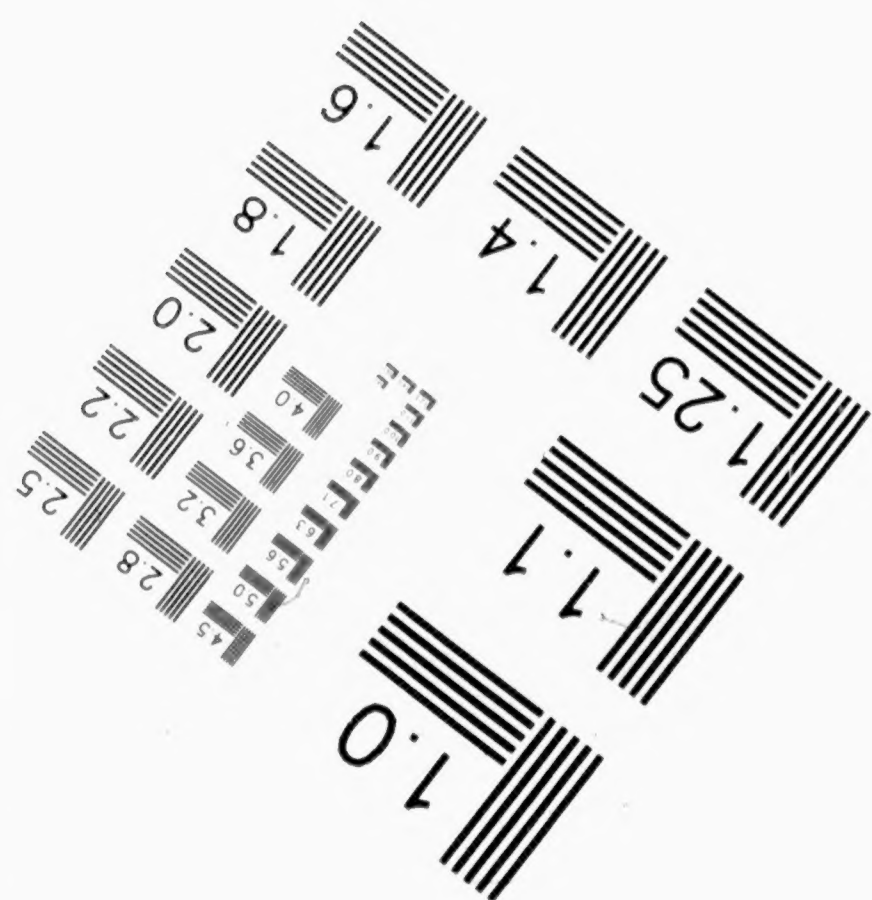
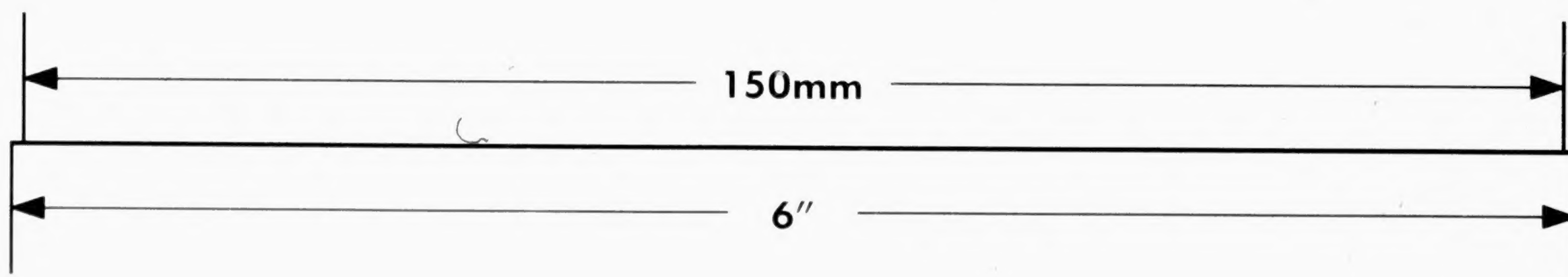
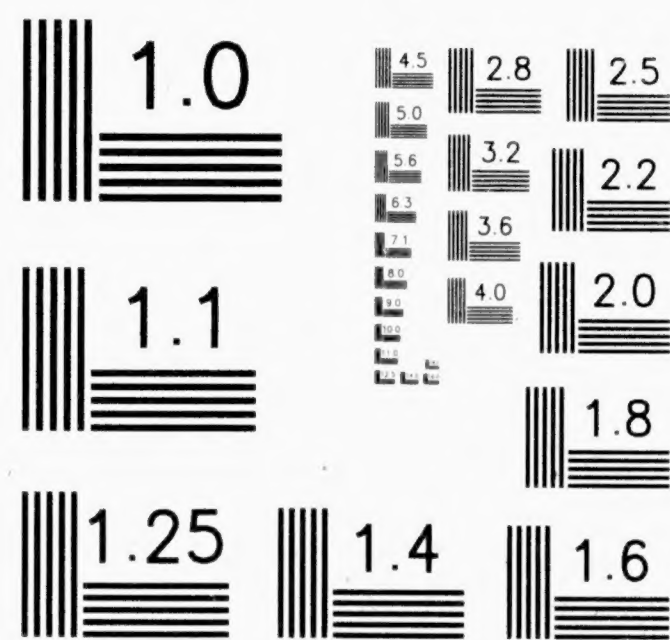
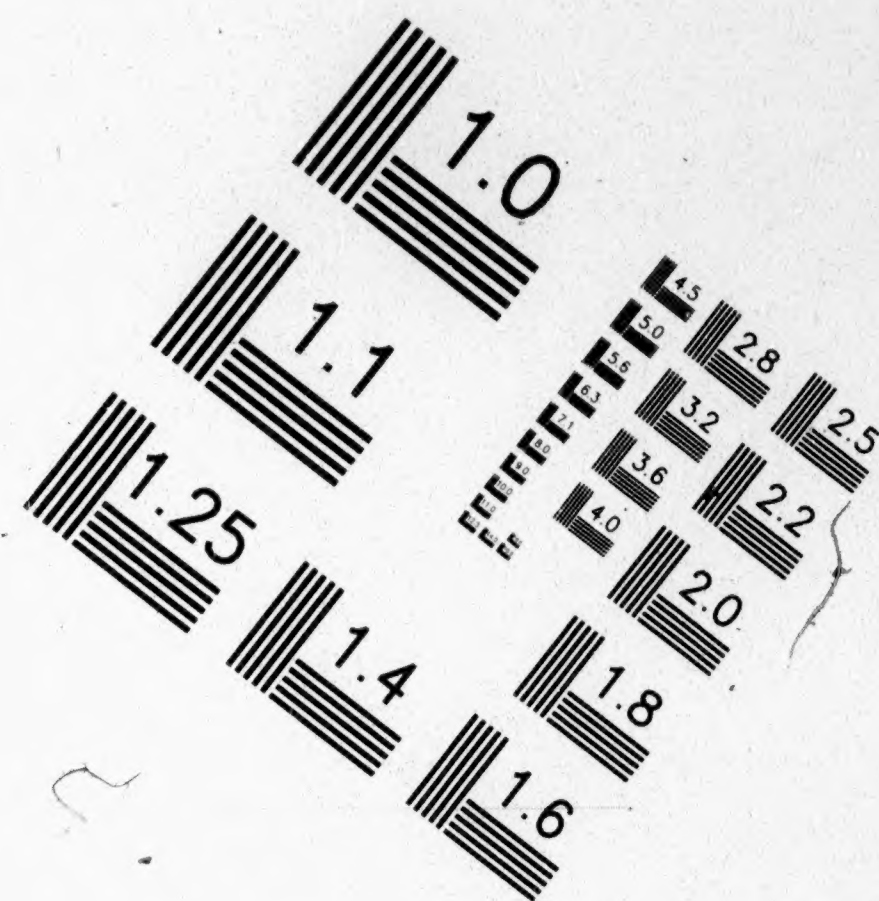
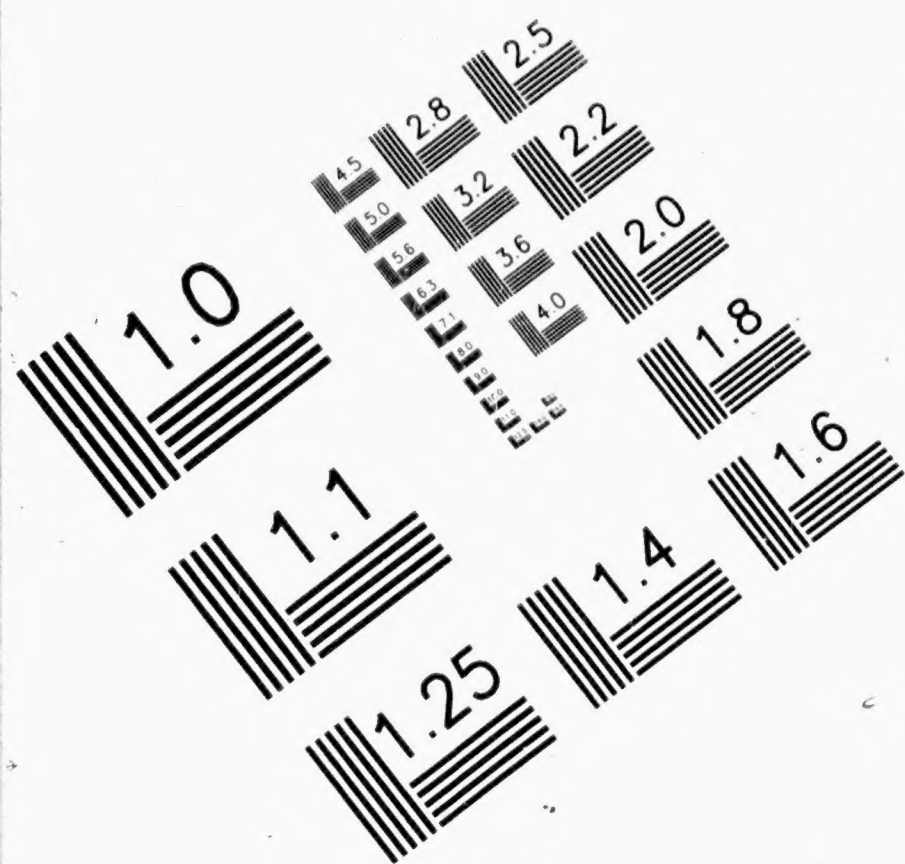




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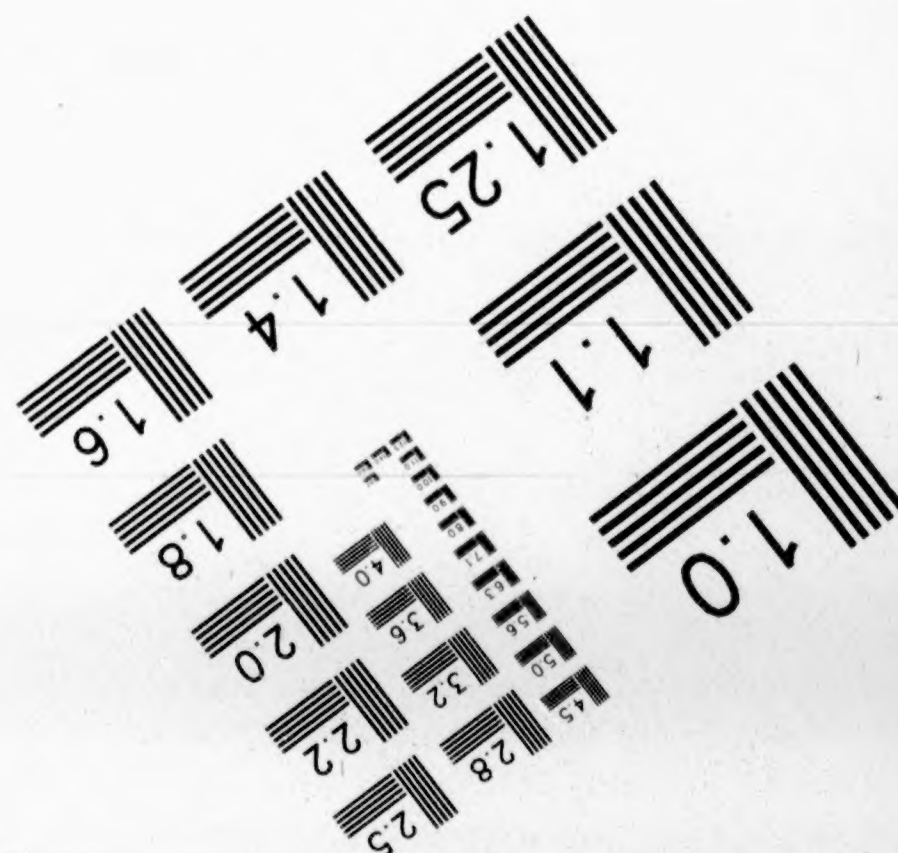
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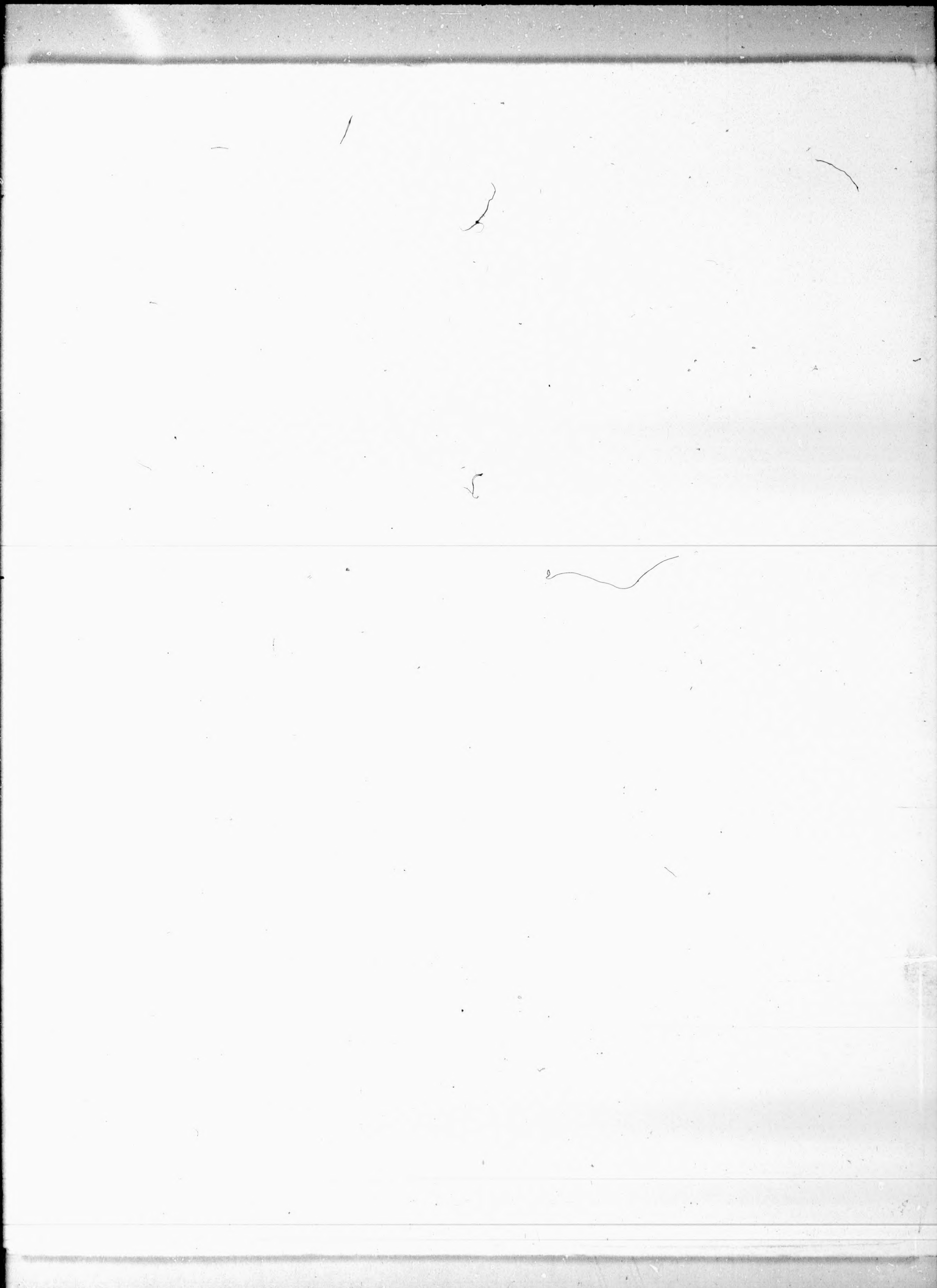
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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfiled records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

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structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

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Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported to General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

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The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, disease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.¹ Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."²

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

¹ Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.

² House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

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(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.³

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various ailments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.⁴

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

³ House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

⁴ Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

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post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from \$2 to \$7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.⁵

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of crops, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men \$12-\$13 per month, and \$8-\$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and southwestern Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid \$15 per month, including board and lodging, and women \$10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."⁶

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381 orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.⁷

⁵ "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866-69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

⁶ Paul A. Cimbala, "The 'Talisman Power': Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865-68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

⁷ Ibid, 160-64.

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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed \$50, or the punishment did not exceed \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.⁸

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.⁹

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

⁸ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61-62.

⁹ Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54-56.

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in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during its first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to take on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.¹⁰

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some \$21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available \$500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly \$105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional \$10,471 for the

¹⁰ Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870*, pp. 105-110.

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repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.¹¹

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patents, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

¹¹ Ibid., pp. 116–118.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72).

NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

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Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

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headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

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Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

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Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

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The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

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Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865-68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867-March 1868), school reports (November-December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867-March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, August-November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August-November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January-May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867-December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867-November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867-68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867-October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

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mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circular letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Alanta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

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1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

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Augusta (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. ✓

Bainbridge (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

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date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867-1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866-April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867-December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867-68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867-December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

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Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)

The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

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Crawfordsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

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mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlonaga (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

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no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

**Darien (Agent) **

Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume “prescription book,” April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

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volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)

The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

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Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867-May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866-67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-February 1867 and July 1867-November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866-February 1867, August 1867-November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867-November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865-58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866-November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865-July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January-November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867-December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867-December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received; July 1867-December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June-December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July-November 1867 and June-August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867-68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, March-September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)

Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

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Lexington (Agent)

The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

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chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received, October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

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Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867-November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February-June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February-June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866-November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867-August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867-August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867-July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Newton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

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volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are “personal” reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

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correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)

Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

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Sandersville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

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Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically; and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

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Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume "register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital," September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume "case, diet, and prescription book," January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

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The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Waynesboro (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93-118.

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Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include O. O. Howard, *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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	Entered in Volume 1 (197)	1867
	A–W	
	Entered in Volume 2 (198)	1868
	A–R	
53	Entered in Volume 2 (198) R–W	1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	July 1866–Apr. 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner and Miscellaneous Papers	1866–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
53	Brunswick (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume (204)	June 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (200)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	School Reports and Quarterly Statements of Stores	1867-68
54	Brunswick (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (206)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (205)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867, May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Weekly Reports of Number of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (207)	Sept.-Nov. 1866 and June 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (208)	Nov. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Butler (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (195)	May 22-Oct. 16, 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (194)	May-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr.-Nov. 1868
	Campbellton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (209)	Feb. 1866-May 1867
	Carnesville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (211)	June 1867-Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (210)	Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54 (cont.)	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-June 1868
55	Unregistered Letters Received	May-Sept. 1867
	Contracts and Monthly Reports of Contracts	1867-68
	Register of Complaints Volume (212)	Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Carrollton (See Dawson)	
	Cartersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (214)	Aug. 1867-June 1868
	Volume 2 (215)	June 30-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (213)	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (216)	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Clarksville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (218)	June-Oct. 1867
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (217)	June-Nov. 1867
	Letters Received	June-Nov. 1867
	Monthly Returns of Bureau Stores	June-Oct. 1867
	Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (222)	Apr. 1866-Feb. 1867 and Mar. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Volume 2 (223)	Mar. 1867-Jan. 1869
56	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (219)	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Feb. 1868
	Orders Received and Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1867-68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	Columbus (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (225)	June 1868–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (221)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Journal	
	Volume (226)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Columbus (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Columbus (Dispensary)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor	
	Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	Crawfordsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts,	
	and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	Cumming (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)	
	Cuthbert (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	Dahlongega (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	Dalton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60 (cont.)	Registers of Complaints Volume 1 (248) Volume 2 (249)	June 1867-Jan. 1868 Jan.-Oct. 1868
61	Darien (Agent) Letters Received and Contracts	1866-68
	Darien (Dispensary) Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon Volume (255) Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary Volume (256)	Mar.-Sept. 1867 Mar. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients. Volume (254) "Prescription Book" Volume (253)	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868 Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Dawson (Agent) Letters Sent Volume 1 (367) Volume 2 (251) Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (252) Registers of Letters Received Volume 1 (366) Volume 2 (250) Letters Received	July 1867-Oct. 1868 Sept. 1868-Dec. 1868 Sept.-Dec. 1868 July 1867-Mar. 1868 and June-Aug. 1868 Sept.-Dec. 1868 Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints Volume (368) Papers Regarding Complaints	Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868 1867-68
63	Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville) Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville) Elijay (Agent) Letters Received Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	 Sept.-Nov. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	Fort Gaines (Agent)	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.–June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A–W	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.–June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous	
	Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867–May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's	
	Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
64	Fort Valley (Agent)	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867–July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen	
	and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly	
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	Accounts	
(cont.)	Volume (272)	Jan.-Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
65	Halcyondale (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June-Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July-Nov. 1867 and June-Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
	Hawkinsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.-Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.-July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Irvinton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Apr.-Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865-Apr. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	Jonesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	Macon (Subassistant Commissioner) Letters Sent Volume 1 (296) Volume 2 (297) Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume 1 (291) Volume 2 (292) Volume 3 (293) Volume 4 (294) Letters Received Entered in Volume 1 (291) 1-133	 Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867 Jan. 1867-Dec. 1868 Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867 and Apr.-Oct. 1866 Jan.-Oct. 1867 Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868 Aug.-Dec. 1868 Apr.-Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292) A-W Entered in Volume 3 (293) A-W Entered in Volume 4 (294)	 Jan.-Dec. 1867 Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868 Aug.-Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received Registers of Complaints Volume 1 (299) Volume 2 (300) Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	 Dec. 1865-Oct. 1868 Jan.-Apr. 1866, Feb.-May 1866 Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868 1865-68
70	Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.) Press Copies of Letters Sent Volume (298) Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (295) Letters Received Macon (Freedmen's Hospital) Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received Volume 1 (301) Volume 2 (302)	 Feb.-May 1869 Jan.-May 1869 Jan.-Mar. 1869 Oct. 1865-Jan. 1866, 1867-68, and Nov. 1865 Feb.-Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	Registers of Patients Treated	
(cont.)	at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)	
(cont.)	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	Newton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73	Entered in Volume 2 (321)	
(cont.)	B-W	Dec. 1867-July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (324)	July-Aug. 1868 and Sept.-Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	Newton (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (325)	Dec. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (326)	Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867-Nov. 1868
74	Perry (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (332)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (331)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867- July 1868
	Reports	1867-68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866-68
75	Quitman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (334)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867-June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials	
	Volume (335)	Oct. 1867-June 1868
	Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)	
	Rome (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
(cont.)	Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.-Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.-Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
	Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.-June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A-W	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866-Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866-Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866-68
77	St. Marys (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.-Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May-Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (365)	May 1867–July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.–May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869–July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867–68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A–W	Mar.–Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.–July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865–Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865–June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865–Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks–Emmanuel	1865–68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson–Tattnall	1865–68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.–Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	Register of Claimants	
(cont.)	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	“Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital”	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	“Case, Diet, And Prescription Book”	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	Washington (Agent)	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	Watkinsville (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Received	Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866-Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.-Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865-Feb. 1867 and
		Jan.-Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (391)	June-Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867-May 1868
	Woodville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired,	
	Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867-68
	Unidentified Name Index	
	1 Volume	

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel (Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard (Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
Atlanta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868

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Augusta

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke

July-Aug. 1865

J. E. Bryand

Aug.-Nov. 1865

George R. Campbell

Nov. 1865-Apr. 1866

William shields

Apr.-Sept. 1866

W. L. White

Sept. 1866-Feb. 1867

William F. Martins

Feb.-July 1867

E. S. Ehlers

July 1867-Jan. 1868

H. Catley

Jan.-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham

Jan.-May 1869

Bainbridge

AGENT

W. L. Clark

June 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark

Jan.-May 1869

Bairdstown

AGENT

Joseph McWhorter

July 1866-Sept. 1868

Barton

AGENT

William Moffitt

Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868

Blakely

AGENT

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

Brunswick (Subdistrict)

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree

July 1866-Mar. 1867

E. Ehlers

Mar.-May 1867

Douglas Risley

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley

Jan.-May 1869

AGENT

S. North

May 1867-Dec. 1868

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Butler

AGENT

A. Pokorny

May-Oct. 1868

Campbellton

AGENT

E. S. Jackson

Feb. 1866-May 1867

Carnesville

AGENT

C. W. Beal

K. Tyner

J. W. Barney

May-June 1867

June-Sept. 1867

Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

Carrollton

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

July 1867

Cartersville

AGENT

C. B. Blacher

Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868

Clarksville

AGENT

T. J. Herbert

June-Nov. 1867

Columbus

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Fred Mosebach

George Wagner

John Leonard

Harry Haskell

Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867

May-Dec. 1867

Jan.-Dec. 1868

Dec. 1868

AGENT

C. W. Chapman

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Harry L. Haskell

Jan.-Mar. 1869

Crawfordsville

AGENT

William B. Moore

John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro)

Apr. 1867-Apr. 1868

May-Nov. 1868

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Cumming

AGENT

W. J. Bryan
(also at Marietta)

Apr. 1867–Jan. 1868
Jan.–Dec. 1868

Cuthbert

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

F.A.H. Gaebel

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867

AGENT

Charles Rauschenberg
C. C. Hicks
James A. Shiels
George Ballou

June 1867–Jan. 1868
Jan.–Mar. 1868
Mar.–May 1868
May–Dec. 1868

Dahlonga

AGENT

M. P. Archer

July 1866–Jan. 1867

Dalton

AGENT

Ralph L. Finney
P. I. O'Rourke

June 1867–Apr. 1868
Apr.–Nov. 1868

Darien

AGENT

Thomas Pease

June 1866–Apr. 1867

Dawson

AGENT

Charles Rauschenbert
Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton)
Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth)
William Pierce (also at Albany)
William Pierce (also at Smithville)
Andrew Clark

Mar.–Apr. 1867
July 1867
Aug.–Sept. 1867
Dec. 1867
Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
Sept.–Oct. 1868

Dorchester

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Jan. 1867

Eatonton

AGENT

J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville)

June–Dec. 1867

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Elijay

AGENT

M. R. Archer

Sept.-Nov. 1867

Forsyth

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

Aug.-Sept. 1867

Fort Gaines

AGENT

William Genth (also at Blakely)

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

Nov. 1867-June 1868

Fort Valley

AGENT

Daniel Losey

Sept. 1867-Jan. 1868 and

Oct.-Dec. 1868

Greensboro

AGENT

John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville)

May-Nov. 1868

Griffin

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

E. Ehlers

John Leonard

George Wagner

July 1866-Feb. 1867

July 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Nov. 1868

AGENT

J. Clarke Swayze

James J. Boynton

Jan.-Sept. 1866

Sept. 1866-Mar. 1867

Halcyondale

AGENT

Lewis Wheelock

Chas Sawyer

A. Leers

July-Dec. 1867

Mar.-Apr. 1868

June-Dec. 1868

Hawkinsville

AGENT

E. A. Polloch

L. Lieberman

Apr. 1867-Feb. 1868

Mar.-Sept. 1868

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Hinesville

AGENT

A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester)

Jan. 1867

A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro)

Feb.-Apr. 1867

Charles Holcombe

May 1867-Nov. 1868

Irvinton

AGENT

H. de P. Young

Aug.-Dec. 1868

Isabella

AGENT

William C. Carson

Apr.-Aug. 1867

Jackson

AGENT

Wiley Goodman

1865-67

Jonesboro

AGENT

I. G. A. Waldrop

June 1867-Nov. 1868

LaFayette

AGENT

D. J. Curtis

May 1867-Mar. 1868

LaGarange

AGENT

B. C. Ferrell

Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867

W. E. Wiggins

May 1867-Jan. 1868

Israel Towns

Jan.-Apr. 1868

Harry Haskell

Apr.-Dec. 1868

Lexington

AGENT

T. J. Robinson

Aug. 1867-Jan. 1868

Joseph McWhortor

Nov. 1867-Oct. 1868

Macon

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Louis Lambert

Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866

E. G. Locke

Jan.-Apr. 1866

N. Sellers Hill

Apr. 1866-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

John A. Rockwell

Jan.-May 1869

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McDonough

AGENT

George M. Nolan

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Marietta

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

O. B. Gray

Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT

W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Marion

AGENT

H. M. Layless

H. de Young

Jan. 1866–July 1868

Aug. 1868

Milledgeville

AGENT

Thomas White

J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton)

M. R. Bell

Dec. 1865–May 1867

June–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monroe

AGENT

John W. Arnold

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

Newman

AGENT

William F. Martin

Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

Newton

AGENT

Andrew B. Clark

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Perry

AGENT

Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley)

Daniel Losey

Daniel Losey (Fort Valley)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Jan.–Sept. 1868

Oct.–Dec. 1868

Quitman

AGENT

Alvin B. Clark

O. N. Lyon

Apr. 1867–June 1868

June–July 1868

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Riceboro

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Feb.-Apr. 1867

St. Marys

AGENT

William Royal

Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868

St. Simons Island

AGENT

William F. Eaton

1865

Sandersville

AGENT

Thomas Harris

1867

James R. Smith

May-Nov. 1868

Savannah

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Col. H. F. Sickles

Oct. 1865-Feb. 1866

J. Hall

Feb.-Mar. 1866

George Crabtree

Mar.-June 1866

J. Kearny Smith

June-Oct. 1866

F. J. Foster

Oct.-Dec. 1866

J. Murray Hoag

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent)

Jan. 1869-Oct. 1870

J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent)

Oct. 1870-July 1872

Smithville

AGENT

William Pierce

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Stockton

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT

H. F. Mills

June-Aug. 1867

H. F. Mills (Agent)

Aug.-Dec. 1867

Thomasville

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Capt. C. C. Richardson

Nov. 1865-Mar. 1866

Capt. Joseph O'Neil

Apr.-Dec. 1866

Capt. W. F. White

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

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Warrenton

AGENT

Thomas Holden

R. C. Authery

Apr. 1867–June 1868

July–Nov. 1868

Watkinsville

AGENT

Calvin Johnson

Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867

Waynesboro

AGENT

A. A. Buck

William Martins

Max Marbach

Dec. 1865–May 1866

June 1866–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Woodville

AGENT

D. A. Newson

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

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1865-1872

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Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)

Records of the Assistant Adjutant General
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Jan. 1865-Jan. 1867

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the Savannah Area

Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867

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Applications, for
Restoration of Property
Jan. 1865 - Feb. 1866

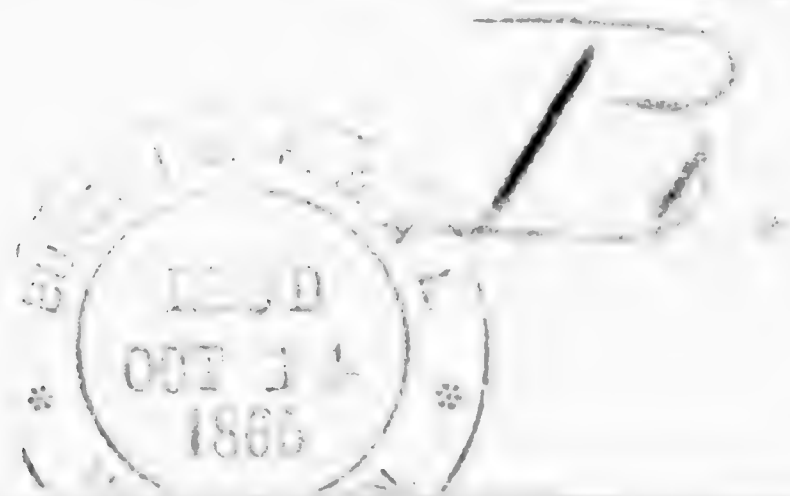
177. East 14th Street,
New York.

Oct. 13. 1865.

Barclay, Anthony,

applies for repos-
session of plantations
in Georgia; claims
to be a British subject,
and to have been
"neutral" through
the war.

L.R. B. 106- E.B. 187



War Department
Bureau R. P. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
Oct. 14. 1865.

Respectfully referred
to Brig. Gen. Davis
Lillson, Acty. Asst
Quinn, &c. Augusta,
Georgia for inves-
tigation, and such
action as the interests
of the Bureau may
require.

By order of
Maj. Gen. O. C. Howard,
Commissioner, &c.
Max Bradwell
Capt. Adjt. Genl.

177, East Fourteenth Street, New York;

October 13th 1865.

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you that I lay claim, in right of my Wife, to a patrimonial Estate of hers, called "Rockingham," consisting of about Twelve hundred Acres, adapted to the culture of Cotton, Corn, &c. lying between seven and nine miles S. W. from Savannah, on the Eastern branch of the Little Ogeechee River, - and to a Rice Plantation of about three hundred and sixty Acres, called Pinedale, on Argyle Island, in Savannah River, ~~ten~~ miles N. E. from Savannah, that the former of those places has been, for many years the residence of myself and family, and that both were occupied and cultivated by me until the United States Forces under General Sherman took

Major General Howard
Commissioner Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands
War Department.
Washington - D. C.

Yours truly

possession of Savannah, on the 21st of December
1864, when they were plundered, and laid
waste, and rendered uninhabitable, -
whereupon I and my Manager at Pinedale
~~removed~~ to Savannah, and thereafter
the Military Authorities refused to allow
me to visit the places and to return
within the lines about that City. My
separation from these Plantations was
by Military compulsion. They do not in
any respect come within the definition of
"abandoned lands" set forth in Section 2 of
the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1864,
as "lands the lawful owner whereof shall
"be voluntarily absent therefrom and
"engaged either in arms or otherwise in aiding
"or encouraging the rebellion." Being a liege
subject of Great Britain, I remained an
unimpeachable neutral throughout the late
War, as in ^{fact,} residing at Rockingham, -
and was as peaceable and well conducted
an inhabitant as any loyal Citizen.

After remaining four months in
Savannah, (where I had the honour of
making

making your acquaintance,) without any
alteration of the restriction policy, I came
with my family to New York. It is my intention
to return to the former place next month,
with a view to look after the properties in
question, if the Government of the United
States do not intend to keep possession
of them, and I may be permitted to exercise
legal ownership or authority over them.

Under these circumstances I beg leave to
enquire, whether it is intended that these two
Estates shall be retained by the Government
of the United States; and, if not, I request
that you will have the goodness to grant
me a written authority for me and my wife
to take possession of them and to exercise
all legal acts of ownership over them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant

Anthony Barclay

Ma. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I, *U. L. Brown*, of the County of *Chatham* State of *Georgia* do solemnly affirm in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all Laws and Proclamations which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the Emancipation of Slaves—**So Help Me God.**

(Signed,)

U. L. Brown

I certify that the above is a true copy.

January 13, 1865
Wm. A. L. G. B.
Not Pub. C. F. Ga.

Lieut. and Ass't Provost Marshal, Savannah, Ga.

The above named has *Dark* complexion *Dark* hair, and *Blue* eyes; is *5* feet *5* inches high, aged *49* years; by profession a *Hammer Fisherman*

War Department
Bureau of Ref. F. & A. Land
Savannah, Ga. Jan. 15/15.

M. D. Brown.

Application for restoration
of his Place on Medway
Island -

Respectfully referred to Mr. L. T. Gray
Agent B. R. F. & A. L. who will
plain ascertain whether the
plantation mentioned is
occupied or not & will full in-
formation in relation thereto

By Order of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner

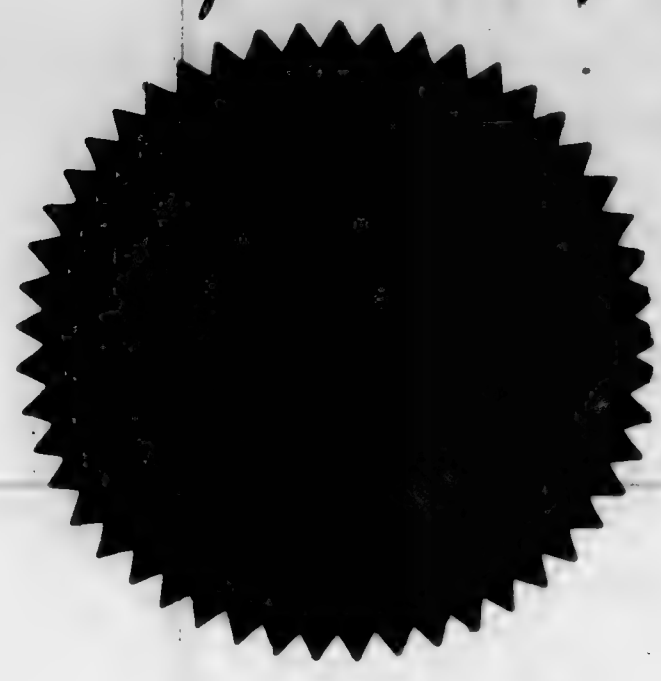
A. P. Kildrum,
Capt. & S. S. Seal

Shadrach County

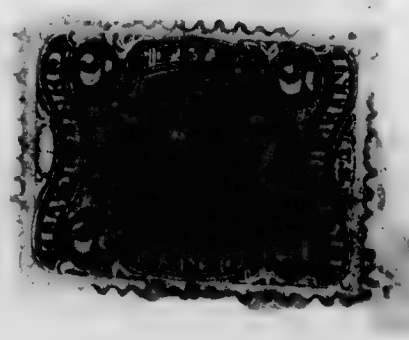
State of Georgia }
Chatham County } Before me J R Saussy
a Notary Public in and for the
said County and State duly com-
missioned and sworn and by Law authorized to ad-
minister oaths and affirmations Personally appeared
M. D. Brown of the County and State of
said who being duly sworn in his oath says that he
is the owner of a plantation named "Myers" situated
on Skidaway Island in said County and State and
bounded North by lands belonging to William R. Symons
East by Delagaul Creek. South by Delagaul Creek
and West by Burnside River. That this applicant
was in possession of said property by personal occupation
or possession up to January 1st 1863 when it was
vacated by order of the Military Authorities of the Confederate States
That on or about the day of AD 1865
the United States by Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & abandoned
Lands took possession of said property and now holds
the same That he has complied with the terms of the
Amnesty Proclamation of the President of the United States
of the 29th of May 1865 by taking the oath of Amnesty
prescribed by said proclamation on the day
of July AD 1865 which is of file in the Office of the United States
Marshal of the District of Savannah
That there are no Freed men or Refugees upon
said place and that this applicant can be
placed in quiet possession of his said place
without interfering with or disturbing the rights
any persons whatever

Application is hereby made to Maj Gen
O. O. Howard Commissioner of Bureau of
Freedmen and Abandoned lands for the
restoration of said property

Given to and subscribed } M. D. Brown
before me this 18th day }
of January A.D. 1866.



Witness my hand
and Notarial Seal
J. R. Shawney
Notary Public
Chatham County



Wm. D. Brown
Respectfully referred to Mr. L. D. Brown
of the R. F. & A. L. who will
plain ascertain whether the
plantation under record is
occupied or not & will sell or
purchase in the best interest
of the estate.
By Order of
Maj Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
A. P. Ketchum
Capt. & Ad. Genl.

M. D. Brown.
Application for restoration
of his place on the
Island

Bureau R. F. & W. L.
Augusta Ga. Oct 23/65

Respectfully referred to Col.
H. F. Sickles. A. Sub. Ass.
Comd. Dist of Savannah Ga.
for investigation and report.
in compliance with the pro-
visions of Circular 15. of 12 Sep
/65. Hon. Dept. Bureau R. F. & W. L.

These papers to be returned.
If Gen Howard is present in
the City. Col. Sickles will
please call his attention to
the matter & forward by his
instructions.

Davis Tillson
Ing Gen Feb
W. A. Grant.

Office at Saguest Comd. B. R. F. & A. L.
Savannah Oct 25th 1865

Respectfully Returned with infor-
mation, that the within statement
is true and correct. The investi-
gation in the premises, furnishes
nothing inconsistent, nor in any-
wise conflicting with the declar-
ations within

H. F. Sickles
Col 3rd & 6th B. R. F. & A. L.

Sept 28/65
Application to
Freedmans Bureau
Savannah
Ga -
by
E. H. Bacon

Office Bureau Refugees,
Savannah Ga. Sept. 29. 1865.
Respectfully referred to
Lieut. W. W. Peake, for
investigation and report,
This paper to be returned,
Respectfully,
V. C. Dennett,
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. S.,

Settled -

To the Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau
At Savannah Georgia

The Subscriber Edwin H. Bacon
respectfully submits the following facts
& prefers doing so in writing as he may
omit some important points if stated orally -

The subscriber owns a plantation
in Mitchell County Georgia, where he has
for several years employed the larger portion
of his negro force. He also owns two small
places in Liberty County Georgia, adjoining
each other, which he has occupied
& planted for many years. He has not
resided in Liberty County since the year
Eighteen Hundred & fifty one (1851) but
has entrusted the management of his
Liberty County property to Agents for
the last fourteen years. Mr. David A.
Miller who resides within a mile of sub-
scribers house in Liberty Co. has been his
Agent since the first of January Eighteen
Hundred & fifty-three (1863) and still acts
in that capacity.

In the latter part of the year Eighteen
Hundred & fifty-four, as the Union Army
under Genl. Sherman were advancing
upon Savannah the Subscriber re-
moved about twenty negroes from his
plantation in Liberty Co. to his plan-
tation in Mitchell Co. leaving in Liberty
Co. thirteen (13) negroes, six of whom were
workers. One man soon left of his own

Record and came to the Subscriber in ~~Montpelier~~
Co. & still remains there. One other (an old man
not able to work) died some time in the month
of April last. This left eleven (11) five (5) of
whom were workers.

As soon as the Union troops were withdrawn from Liberty Co. The Subscriber instructed his above named Agent Mr Miller, to plant no Cotton, but put every thing in provisions. This instruction was given the hands, and they obeyed accordingly. Mr. Miller was also instructed to measure the provisions left on the place (a large portion having been carried off by the Union troops), and if more than necessary to support the negroes, to sell the surplus. He did so, & according to his estimate there was enough to support the negroes & twenty bushels over, which was fifty (twenty bushels) he sold, leaving the balance with the negroes for their support.

There was left on the plantation after the
union troops were withdrawn (including Col. Wm.
Hines born) which Mr. Miller saw and counted
Sixty-five (65) head of cattle including 6 year.

Of these, three (3) were killed during the current year. Eighteen Hundred & Sixty five for the use of the negroes above named. They had the entire use of the milk & butter from the stock, there being about Eighty cows in milk. There was also a little corn left on the place & an ample supply of all which is not yet exhausted - All the farm plantation utensils - wagon & ox team (the only team used for plowing & hauling and a

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Pony (too small for the plow, but used
by the negro's under the saddle) and all the
supplies were the property of the subscriber.

To these facts the certificate of Mr.
Miller is here appended.

I David A. Miller, do hereby certify
that I have carefully read over the above
statements & of my own knowledge, know
them to be correct.

David A. Miller;

The subscriber further states, that on or about
the 7th of July last he saw an order
dated (if his memory serves him right,
on the 5th of July, requiring the former
owners of freedmen, "to make contracts
with them, (the freedmen) for their labour
for the rest of the present year, & in
cases where former owners neglected to do
so the Freed-men should have half the
crops made - that the Subscriber then
residing on his plantation in Mitchell
Co. did enter into written contract with
the negroes on that place, which has
since been submitted to & approved by
the Freedmen's Bureau. - That Rail
Road communication being broken up,
& the plantations in Mitchell & Liberty
Co's. being over two hundred miles
apart & the weather warm, the Subscriber

resolved not to make a contract with
his freedmen in Liberty, but in good faith
to abide the terms of the order above
referred to & to allow his freedmen in
Liberty County the one half of the
present crop, as a compensation for their
labour & service. the other half to retain
for land rent, use of tools, wagons, teams,
provisions furnished, superintendence
&c. &c.

The subscriber visited his place in
Liberty, arriving on the 14th Sept. 1865,
intending to tell the freedmen, that they
should have one half of all they made,
but as two of them were absent, having
gone to Savannah to attend the sale of
condemned horses, he concluded to await
their return - they returned in a day or two
& the following order was laid on the table
manth piece in the room occupied by
the subscriber.

Office Beauman of Refugees &c
Savannah Ga. Sept. 15, 1865

To whom it may concern

The Bearer hereof of this order, Will
Bacon Cold, has permission to harvest
~~all of the corn, potatoes, peas, rice &c.~~
which he has cultivated on the Edmund
Bacon plantation, situated in Liberty
Co. Georgia. The said Will Bacon has
permission to occupy store rooms, on
said place

H.C. Summitt

Adj. Gen. R. F. A. G.

By Command of

Bt. Maj.

Genl. R. Saxton

Adj. Com. 3^d C & Ga.

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At first the subscriber did not know whether this paper was left in his room by accident or design — but circumstances now induce him to believe that it was accidental.

The subscriber does not know whether similar orders were issued to the other freedmen on the place or not, but thinks it probable, as another was in Savannah at the ^{same} time with Will. Nor does he know what statements were made by the said freedmen, to induce the Beaurieu to issue such an order — But he avers that he has ^{never} abandoned his places in Liberty Co. — that he has up to this time had his Agent in possession as he has been doing for the last fourteen years — that his stock of cattle, sheep, hogs & goats & plantation utensils are still there in possession of his Agent, & that the foregoing statements are all true.

In conclusion the subscriber states that in his opinion but few freedmen will here — after this ~~their~~ selves to their former owners as they seem to prefer hiring elsewhere — that he presumes his freedmen will pursue the same course & that he will probably see but little of them after the close of this year — that he wishes to part with them if part he must, in friendship & good will, neither party feeling that he has been injured by the other & therefore he has said nothing about the division of the crop, determining to submit the matter to this Beaurieu for adjudication.

The Subscriber therefore prays this Beaurieu to reconsider & rescind.

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The order of the 13th Sept. issued for
Will & any similar order that may
have been issued to any other freedmen
on the place, & that any order be
issued that the Crop be divided equally
between the subscriber & said Freedmen
(as per order of the 5th July above referred
to) & that one of the Union Soldiers sta-
~~tioned at Kims Bill~~ six miles distant
only from the place - or any other person
or persons that this Beanean may
think fit. may be appointed to
superintend the division of said crop
that all may be done fairly & in good
faith.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

E. A. Beane

The subscriber further asks, that, if the Beane-
-rean object to the suggestion of one half above made,
that the Beanean will allow him to retain from
the crop more a fair allowance for land rent and
that the provisions used by the freedmen be returned
& the beef & use of the stock be also paid for in the
same manner. The subscriber has for several
years rented lands in Mitchell & Dougherty Counties and
the terms were invariably one third of the crop. -
~~At this rate the subscriber believes that either of the~~
above propositions would amount to about the same
viz. One half the crop.

Respectfully submitted
E. A. Beane

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(Four enclosures.)

Respectfully referred
to Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson,
Actg. Asst. Commr. &c.,
Augusta, Ga. for im-
mediate action in com-
pliance with requirements
of Circular No. 15, current
series, from this Bureau.
Please report action at
once.

once.
By order of
Hayden, O. Howard,
Commissioners,
The Fowler
Apt. Acft. Club

THE HONORABLE
ELWIN M. MASTON
Secretary of War

Dear Sir,

Jamaica Ld
New York
Sept 27th 1865

In connexion with Mr. Lord
of New York, I have ventured to ask
your aid in behalf of the application
of Mr. Cooper of Georgia. Remembering
the kindness with which you procured
at my instance, the exchange of Mr.
Cooper's son, a prisoner of War, which
was most gratefully appreciated by his
family, as well as myself; offering
me as it did, the gratification of
rendering a slight return to Mr. Cooper
for an service which can never be

repaid. If you could enable
me, on his oath of loyalty, to
to assist him, to return to his
former home, it would make
me most happy, and confer
an additional favor on

Your obedient &
obliged servant

John A. King

2 834 Sept. 65

New York

Sept. 27th / 65

John A. King

by

Daniel Lind

Ask that the lands of J. H. Cooper, situate on St. Simons Island Ga. be restored to him
J. H. Cooper: also of Mrs. H. L. Wyllie.

W. H. 534 Sept. 29th / 65

Referred to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen &c. for immediate investigation and report.

By order of the Secretary of war

Wm. C. C. Kent,

Actg. Asst. Secy of war

Wm. C. C. Kent

Sept 28 / 65

Freed. Bureau

Report

J. H. C. 5-11-65 - E. B. 121 P.

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The Hon^{ble}
Edwin M. Stanton
Secretary of War

Dear Sir,

New York^N
Sept: 27. 1865

We venture to ask the favor
of you to give a proper direction
to the enclosed applications in behalf
of James Stannell & couple of
St Simons Island Georgia and of
Mrs Wifes Sister Miss Wyllie, an aged
maiden lady. The applications are
submitted to the President, and are
accompanied with the affidavits of
the applicants, and certificates of the
afore facts of the removal, by order of
the so called confederate officers, of these
persons from their plantations. We

are old friends of Mr. Cooper.
He was the intimate of the College
days of D. Lord, and has rendered
personally, the most valued service
to Mr. King; in saving the life of
his daughter and her child, in the
wreck of the Steamer Paloskin in
1838. Mr. Cooper is a highly
accomplished and intelligent man,
and worthy of all confidence. You
will see by his signature that
age and infirmity have crippled
him. He proposes, by the aid of his
sons, to cultivate the plantations
belonging to himself, and his Sister in
law. His former slaves are all
attached to him, and are willing to
work with the young men, for a
proper compensation. We therefore
ask of your kindness, to give the

proper compensation
and to send
to the address

Mr. Cooper.
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and has rendered
valuable service
in the life of
a child, in the
Polaski, in
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intelligent man,
confidence, your
nature that
have crippled
the aid of his
plantations
and his Sister in
law, we all
are willing to
show, for as
we therefore
to give the

proper direction to these papers,
and to send any communications
to the address of either of us.

With great respect

We remain

Your obedt. Servts.

Wm A. Smith

Daniel Lord

K 834 Sept. /65
Henriet Louisa Wylly

Petition to be
restored to place on
St Simon's Island Geo.

forwarded by
Daniel Lord
45 Exchange Place
New York

Ware County Georgia, 4th September 1865

I certify that Miss M. L. Welly with the other
inhabitants of St. Simons Island Ga. were ordered
to leave that Island in February 1862 by Genl.
W. S. Styles then Col. commanding Confederate troops
at Brunswick Georgia

Alexander W. Souper

Ware County Geo
Sept. 3rd 1868

To His Excellency

Andrew J. Johnson

Sir

I respectfully petition you to
restore me to the possession of my property on St. Simons
Island in this State. It consists of one place known as
the Village plantation. It is now in the hands of agents
of the Freedmen's Bureau, and on that account I am
prevented from reoccupying it. I was compelled to remove
from St. Simons Island in February 1862 by an order from
the Military authorities then controlling there, and was no
left the choice of remaining. I have never contributed
anything to the support of the so called Confederate Govern-
ment. I am a single woman and entirely dependent
upon my property for a support, which property is all on
St. Simons Island. I therefore earnestly solicit you to
restore to me the right to occupy the above mentioned place
which I have not forfeited by any act.

Very respect

Your obedient Servant
Henrietta Wyllie

Rich. County Sept. 4th, 1865 -

I hereby do solemnly swear and affirm that I have never written any knowledge and consent contributed to the Subversion of the so called Confidential Government, and also that I have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States as prescribed by the President

Henrietta Louisa Wyllie

I hereby certify that the above affidavit has been made in my presence this 4th day of September, 1865.

E. H. Morris
J. C. Hest. & Hest. Pr. Marshes

K 834 Sept/65-

James Hamilton Comper

Petition to be
restored to places on
St Simons Island. Geo.

forwarded by
Daniel Lord
45 Exchange Place
New York

N 834 Sept. 65

1865

Ware County Georgia, 4th September 1862

I certify that J. Hamilton Couper with the other
inhabitants of St. Simons Island Ga. were ordered to
leave that Island in February 1862 by Larry W.
Shles, then Col. commanding Confederate troops at
Brunswick Georgia

Alexander W. Couper

White County, N.C.
 Dec. 4th 1862

His Excellency

Andrew Johnson

Sir

I respectfully petition you
 to restore me to the possession of my property on certain
 Island in this State. It consists of two tracts known
 as "Swamp" and "Cannon" tracts. It is now
 in the hands of agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, and
 in that capacity a number of persons have been
 employed to remove the contents of the same in 1862
 by an order from the military authorities. The
 contents of the same have not yet been removed,
 and I have been unable to recover the same.
 as the Freedmen's Bureau has no authority to remove
 the same. I have been unable to recover the same
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Very respectfully

Yours obedient servant

Amelia Louisa

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Way County Aug 28th, 1865

I hereby do solemnly swear and affirm that I have not borne arms during the recent war nor have I ever contributed to the support of the so-called Confederate Government and that I have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

J. Hamilton & Company
mark

I hereby certify that the above affidavit has been made in my presence.

C. H. Smith
1st Dist. 3rd Asst. Sec. Marshall
Sut. Dist. of Alabama

66 Wingham St
Savannah Ga

August 7th 1865

Capt. A.P. Nicholson & M. Cooper
Ass. Comd. Pleasent House,
Ctgo

My dear J. H. Cooper,
and my dear Mr. H. H. Lytle, as
messengers for whom I am now acting,
have had a very unusual of late
from Savannah in their hands
under the following circumstances,
Early in the day Mr. Cooper and
Mr. Lytle arrived at your place
of late request from Mr. Nicholson
to the effect of the date, when
they found from a different source,
that parties since the termination
of the war, have been there by
off, and the request has come to
the Cooper and Lytle by

protection and for a support, situation be allowed to be
as Mr. Cooper and his wife by doing so, I
as for this is impossible unless in providing for
some arrangements can be made by and infirm
which this labor can be made available provisions in the
until Washington arrived from me for
me that as soon as the present crop finished also
was harvested that there would be no in bringing all
of only in getting permission to understand
occupy the places on St. Simons sold of land and
belonging to the Cooper and his wife must result to
Wyllie under these circumstances I benefit, I beg
made contracts with my partner in my application
to plant these places, the cost ensuing for if I am de-
quar and to return with me and of returning to
my great expense, I now find that as once described
the Freedmen's Bureau contracts that have with me,
Islands, and to occupy the places to a very great extent
I will have to get your consent, I of the Freedmen
now make application to be allowed to be all control
to return to St. Simons and occupy the places as are
these places with the Freedmen which will result
who formerly came from there and mutual advantage

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suppose, situated to attend to carrying out our business
 trip by the way by using that will be able to assist
 yourself unless in person for a great many feet
 to be made by and within the scope of the same
 to make certain provisions in the future to provide
 them assuredly for all the members of
 the present trip. Therefore, so it will be able to assist
 you would be no in having about a material
 permission to communicate between the members
 of the same. I am of the mind that the Boardman which
 you and trip must result in their mutual
 convenience & benefit. I beg that you will give
 me your full application from various sources,
 the most anxious for it I am certain the privilege
 with me (and of returning to these places I must
 I am sure that it will be to the benefit of the
 contents that I am with me, also with the other
 you to place to a very great extent in the hands
 of the Boardman, and I will
 then to be able to have all control of this matter in
 us and occupy the same as an organized body
 the Boardman which will result greatly to our
 own honor and mutual advantage.

The contract entered into between
the President and myself of
course had to be entered into
in accordance with the
faithful execution will be
subject as we have to see
your agent. The report and
proof by the way has been
of the President's authority
and also the President's
time period relative to the
execution of the contract
of my family name. The
place that I wish to copy
in known as the place
on the North end of St. Vincent, the
Village place above the center and
Hamilton on the South end of the
Island. Numerous times and the
Village place have been seen
up to a few weeks past.

I am very truly yours

12 June 4 1871
Wm. Hamilton

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St. Simon's Is. La

July 2 1865
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John. Cole

States that he is a
loyal man and pos-
sesses against the appri-
piation of his property
by Wm. F. Eaton Sup't
of Freedmen

1897. July 12. 1865.

Freedmen's Bur.

War Department
American Refugee Freedmen to.

Washington July 15/65

Respectfully referred to
Br. Maj. Genl R. Saxton U.S.
Comr for S. C. & Beaufort S. C.
for investigation; requesting
that he see Mr. Cole fairly
dealt with according to law

By order of

Maj Gen Howard Comr

(E. B. 1865)
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1865
J. L. Tappan
General

Wd. Qrs. Asst Commissioner. Bureau
Refugees, Freedmen & Abolition. St. Pa.

Beaufort. S. C. Aug 23rd 1865.
E. B. 1865. 1865. 00

Respectfully Referred to Mr
W. F. Eaton. Agent. Bureau to
St. Simon's Is. for report.
This paper to be returned.

By order of

Br. Maj. Genl S. R. Gorton

Asst Commr

Stuart M. Payton
A. A. Genl.

Recd Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abolition. July 20th
Recd Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abolition. July 1865

F. Eaton) has been appointed for this Island.
 About two months ago he caused me & my
 family, consisting of an aged mother & little daugh-
 ter, to be removed to Beaufort S.C.; whence I was
 permitted to return after a few weeks having lost
 in the mean time nearly all my clothing & many
 other articles of value. I was promised by the
 General's order that I could obtain it. The Major
 in command now says that I have no right
 to claim on my place, for which I have paid
 nothing, nor any other property except as in
 London. He has taken of my property belonging
 to me in his own use, & has threatened me with
 imprisonment for life if I again attempt to
 claim to my own property.

I am Sir,

Yrs. most obedt Servant
 John Cole

My address is "John Cole St. Simons Is.
 Ga. in Care of Capt. Ketchum Savannah
 Georgia."

Respectfully

John Cole

St. Simons Id. Ga. Sept. 14. 1865.

To whom it may concern:

I hereby acknowledge that the statements against Mr. W. S. Eaton, bearing date July 2. 1865. and my signature to be utterly false. I forwarded, as I supposed, a statement of my ownership of certain property upon this island, to Gen. O. O. Howard at Washington, but it was written by Gen. Hyde, and is not what I supposed, or desired it to be.

I offered to Mr. Eaton certain fowls when I went away upon the boat to Beaufort, but he paid no attention to them, and they were taken by the crew of the steamer.

It gives me pleasure to state that the charge of threatening, embezzlement, and pledge of indemnity, are a slander upon Mr. Eaton, and what I should not have written had I known how to write.

Mr. Eaton did take me and my family to Beaufort S. C. as is stated, and it caused me some trouble and loss, but he kindly gave me a pass to return a few weeks after, having obtained permission from Gen. Saxton. He has ever acted towards me, and mine as he was interested, - as I believe, - though it was a trouble and loss.

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to be removed to Beaufort. Mr. Eaton treated me with kindness, and permitted me to return as before stated.

He has also turned over to me all my cattle, except those slaughtered by Genl. Hyde, and since my return protected me in the peaceful possession of my land.

It gives me pleasure to remove these false charges from a man, who has ever acted with firmness for the right and whom I believe to be above such actions as are charged.

Signed.

Witness. to the signature.

John S. Cole

Moses McDonald

St. Simon's Is. Ga.

July 27 1865.

It is true that during the time that I have
been stationed on this Island for months Mr.
Cott has acted in a perfectly quiet & orderly
manner & has taken pains to avoid any
disputes with the natives. ~~It is my opinion~~ that his
conduct has been told to Mr. [?], the [?]
about being by the people on the island,
at which he implicitly believes. They
do not like him simply because he is a
white man though he has done them many
services.

Most respectfully,

Your H. Servant

Edw. Hyde

Lieut. Comdr. U.S. Fleet

on St. Simon's Is. Ga.

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Savannah, Oct. 16. 1865.

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Encloses a petition of Mrs. Mary
Gunn, an aged widow, for resto-
ration of her lands.

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Bureau P. F. and M. L.
State of Georgia
Augusta Ga Oct 19. 1865

Respectfully returned to S.
Chas. E. Savannah Ga
with the information that
Maj. Gen. Howard Conner has
personally directed me that
the Sea Islands should remain
under the immediate control
of Provost Maj. Gen. Saxton
to whom all applications in
relation thereto must be
addressed and forwarded, at
Charleston S.C.

My District is confined to
the Mainland of Georgia.

Davis Tillson
Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comr.
State of Georgia

State of Georgia
Buck County
Waynesboro

To Major Genl Saxon

Commanding &c.

The Petitioner of Mrs Mary Dunn
respectfully sheweth, That your Petitioner
is a widow and is in her ^{eightieth} year
and is the owner of a tract of land on
Daufuskie Island in the State of
Carolina, containing about three hundred
acres and bounded on the north by Daufuskie
river, and on all other sides by land now or
late belonging to John S. S. S. & the State of
Georgia That your Petitioner left Daufuskie
Island at the time of the Battle of Fort Royal
from fear alone, as she was old and infirm
That said property never was abandoned
according to the act of Congress, as she was not
engaged in arms, or otherwise in aiding or
encouraging the rebellion. And your Petitioner
further says that she had no Son engaged in
the rebellion, therefore she respectfully prays an
order restoring her said property to her—

Mary Dunn

Sworn to before me

this 2nd day of Feb 1865

Geo. A. Tullman

1st Lieut. A. J. P. P. M. M.
3rd Lieut. A. J. P. P. M. M.

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Office Bureau Refugees
Freedmennd A. Sands.

Savannah Ga. Feby. 12 / 66

Respectfully returned to
Brig. Genl. Davis Tillson.

Act. Spt. Comm^r for Georgia.

Land certificates have been
issued to the following freed-
men. Viz. Richard Doyle, 40 Acres,
Robert Jenkins, 30 Acres, nd Cato Barnard
40 Acres, on Mrs Fleetwoods
plantation (within named)
on Wilmington Island,

L. J. Grey.

Agent Bureau &c.

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Mary Fleetwood
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Brig Gen Davis Sillsou
Cone Freedman Bureau, Geo.

Sir I would respectfully apply
for the possession of a tract of land situated on whitemarsh
Island Chatham Co Georgia, containing 250 acres, I have
complied with all the orders of the Government, and
have paid the U.S. direct taxes on the same, the
place is unoccupied and has been for some time -
and the freedman from the adjoining places are
destroying the - Margins around the place - which destroy
the value of the place for planting purposes - also
are cutting the avenues & shade trees, for wood
and bringing the same to the city for sale -
I have not had any of my property taken possession
of by the U.S. forces except this land by the Freedman,
being and aged person & a non-combatant, I would
have call personally on you but my age will not
permit of me waiting much. please let me
hear from you at your earliest convenience
and any thing you can do about the matter
will be duly appreciated

Yours Very Respectfully
Mary Steetwood Exec^t of
Estate of Green Steetwood deceased,

Savannah
J. 6th 5th / 1866

P.S. If this is not the proper course to
pursue please inform me what is
and oblige me

(155)
Hutchinson's Island
Jan'y 24/66

Miss Mary. Gould

Application for Restoration of
Privileges in Hutchinson's Island

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State of Georgia
Chatham County.

Personally appeared before me J. H. Lantry a Notary Public in and for the said County and State duly commissioned and sworn and residing in the City of Savannah and by law authorized to administer Oaths and Affirmations Miss Mary Gould of the County of Glynn and State aforesaid who being duly sworn deposes and saith that she is the owner of an undivided interest being two-thirds interest in a plantation usually known as "The Gould Tract" situated on St. Simons Island in the County of Glynn and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows viz: on the North by Lands belonging to the Misses Wythe and Mrs Sarah Stevens on the East by the Ocean and Marsh on the South by Lands of T. B. King and on the west by a Branch of the Altamaha River said plantation or tract of land containing about one thousand Acres more or less. That This applicant was in possession of said property by personal occupation or possession up to February 14th 1862 when it was vacated under compulsion of the Military Authorities of the Confederate States. That on or about the 21st day of April A. D. 1863 the United States by Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands took possession of said property and now holds the same. That on the 26th day of August A. D. 1865 this applicant took the oath of allegiance to the United States, as prescribed in the Amnesty Proclamation of the

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President of the United States. of the 29th May A. D. 1865
before Supt Sturge's Provost Marshall at Blackhear
Pierce County State of Nevada.

That said applicant is desirous
of entering into contracts with the Freedmen in said place
a majority of whom are the former servants of this applicant
and who this applicant is informed are willing and desirous
of contracting with her. And that such contracts will be
made mutually satisfactory to all parties -

Application is hereby made to Maj Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands for the restoration of said property -

Seen to and subscribed

before me this 24th day

of January in the year A. D. 1866

Harry Gould -

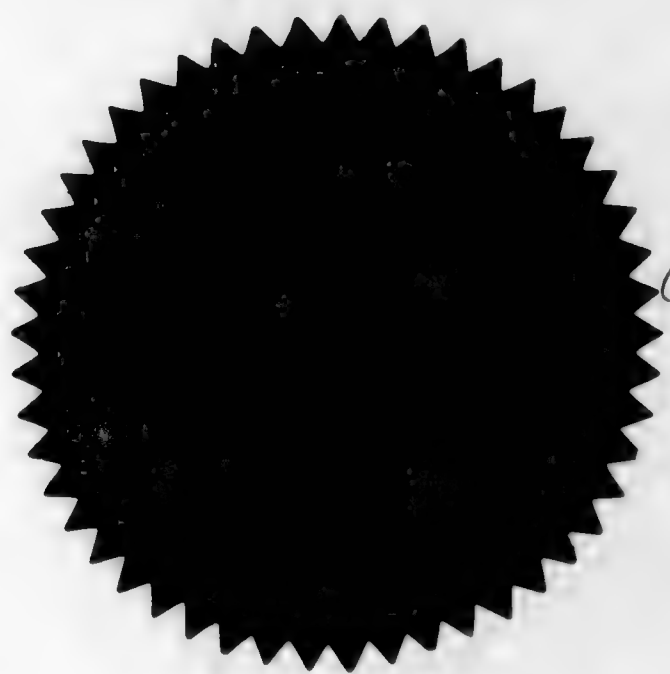
Witness my Hand and

Notaried Seal

J. R. H. H. H.

Notary Public

Chatham County



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I *Mary Gould.* of the
County of *Glynn.* State of *Georgia.* do sol-
emnly swear or affirm, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support,
protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States there-
under; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclama-
tions which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the emancipation
of slaves: *So help me God.*

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at *Blackshear.*

this *26* day of *August.* 1865.

C. W. Sturgis. Lieut. 12th Maine & Provost
Marshal Southern dist of Georgia

complexion.

hair, and

eyes; and is

feet

inches high.

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Communication from
Montgomery Cunningham Agent of
Wm H. Gibbons

(C.)
Mr W. C. Dennett
Agent Bureau F. R. & A. L.

Dated Savannah Sept 7. 1865.

Asking the restoration to Wm H.
Gibbons, of his Lands on
Savannah River.

Office Bureau Freedmen, R. & A.
Savannah, Ga., Sept 9, 1865.

Respectfully referred to
Maj Gen. R. Saxton, Asst.
Comm. Bu. F. R. & A. L. for S. C.
and Georgia -

905 acres of these Lands
have been assigned to
freed-people, who are
now cultivating the
same -

102 freedmen have
(over) 1000 acres of land.

also been sent to
these plantations, to
whom no allotments
have been made.

V. C. Dennett,
Agent Bu. F. R. & A. L.
District of Savannah.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

BEAUFORT, S. C. Sept 13th 1865.

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj Gen. R. O. C.
Howard Commissioner
These lands were
set apart for the
freedmen in accordance
with Genl Sherman's
Special Field Order No 15
of the Military Div.
of the Mississippi dated
Jan 16 1865. and

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In view therefore of these facts and statements I would respectfully ask, on behalf of Mr William Mc Gibbons, that above-described Lands, on or near the Savannah^{River}, about six miles above that City, should be restored to his possession and control.

1st Because said Lands were not voluntarily abandoned but possession was maintained of the same by the regularly appointed Agent of said Gibbons who had acted in such capacity for several years previously and continued so to act, until removed by Military force and authority

2nd If such Lands were not then actually abandoned, any participation had by the said Gibbons in the Rebellion (having been fully pardoned by the President of the United States) cannot justify the application of the term "abandoned" to these Lands.

I am very Respectfully
Yr obedt Servt,
Montgomery Cummings
Agent of Wm Mc Gibbons.

cannot now be restored
to their former owner
his order, issued under
the pressure of a great
military necessity. The
rights acquired under
it by the freedmen
are binding upon
the Government -
J. Taylor J.
For May 1865.
Asst. Comr.

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Asst. Com.

25th. 1866 James B
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Savannah Sept 7. 1865.

W. C. Demmett Esq
Agent Bureau. ~~L. R.~~ & A L.
Savannah.

The Application of William H Gibbons, by his agent. Montgomery Cummings, respectfully sheweth, That William H Gibbons, is the Owner of the following Lands in Latham County, situate on or near the Savannah River: About 760 acres of rice land, under Bank, on the Eastern end of Argyle Island, in Savannah River also about One hundred and fifty acres of Rice land under Bank, together with acres of high Land, on the main land opposite Argyle Island, and known as the Fairlawn plantation. The land on Argyle Island being known as Shaftesbury. That said Lands have been in the possession of said Wm H Gibbons for many years past, and remained so, until the arrival of United States Troops, thereon, under the command of Major Genl Sherman, in December last, at which time Thomas W Garland, the Agent of said Gibbons, resident on and in possession of, said Lands, on behalf of the said Gibbons was forcibly and against his will removed from said Lands, by the Military Authority aforesaid, and carried to Savannah. Said Wm H Gibbons, being at that time absent from the State, of Georgia, where he had not been for several months. I would beg leave to state further, that said William H Gibbons received executive clemency, by formal Pardon, from the President of the United States, on the nineteenth day of July eighteen hundred and sixty five, whereby a full pardon and amnesty, for all offenses by him committed, arising from participation direct, or implied, in the said Rebellion" was granted. (Turn over to third page)

LIST OF PEOPLE ON ISLAND
Ala W. H. Gibbons
Argyle Island Las Pri
Ga — July, 10 1865

These people on Angyle Island plantation W & Gib-
sons.

Capt Shig. & others	Philaday. sis.
Jacob Peters	Juno.
Bill Williams wife & child	Barton
Eve & Irving	Ubraun
Harry Knight w. & c.	Paul Heyman
Ulling Bing w & others	John w d
Gabriel. w.	Abby. w. & c.
Jimmy Mack w	Davis w
Isaiah. w.	July, 1865
Sandy Reed & others	
Friday Phillips	
John White & dau.	
Sarah Knight, d.	
Laura Knight	
Isaac. w.	
Ruby. w.	
Luke	
Susan & others	
Charles w	
Frankie w	
Julia & son	
Otis w. d.	
Bill w. c.	
Charlotte	
Eve Caesar	
Paul w. c.	
Hansome son	
Bash d.	
Rachel	

June 15th
Application of
Thos. Smith
for his land

Granted

MARR 64
Cavannah June 15th 1863

Capt. Kitchen

Sir

I am desirous to have Dutch
Island (a part of Liberty Island) restored to me. it
has been assigned to ~~me~~ as ~~the~~ colored men to ~~live~~
under the order of Genl Sherman. - They have refused
to occupy ~~it~~ takes possession of it for the reason of its
being so over run with vermin. - the buildings there
and trees were cut down and demolished by the Confederates
while they held that part of the Coast. This
Island is only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the main land and will
interfere with any occupants of land in that vicinity.

I have 2 or 3 Colored Men (formerly Slaves) dependent
on me and it is then my wish that we
get possession of this Island so we can clear it up
and get it ⁱⁿ order for planting another season. I do
not propose to reside on the Island but to plant there.
Then then under wage, furnish them provisions &c.
&c - the outlay of money for this purpose is more than they
can afford. This was the chief cause why parties to whom
assigned did not occupy The Island containing 65 Acres. Very Truly
Yours
J. H. Coe

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Reuben Odell born N. H. Nov 18 1855

Application of
James B. Gould
for land on
St. Simons' Island,

NARA 66

United States of America

I Horace B. Gould of the County of Wayne State of Georgia do solemnly swear, or affirm in presence of Almighty God that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder and ^{that} I will in like manner abide and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of Slaves. So Help Me God

H. B. Gould

subscribed and sworn to before me at Docton Town Ga this 11th day of July A.D. 1865 -

J. R. Bowden

Capt 18th Ind Vol. Infantry act.
Pro. Mar.

State of Georgia,
Glynn County

Clerk's Office

Superior Court

I Edgar A. Hart clerk of the
Superior Court in and for said county do hereby
certify that the within is a true copy of the solemn
oath taken by the said [illegible] in appearance of the said
[illegible] in and for said county.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court
this [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]

Edgar A. Hart

Brunswick October 16th 1865
To Genl. Wheaton, Assistant Commissioner of Bureau of
Abandoned Lands &c.

Sir

I wish to avail myself of the
benefit of Order of the 12th September. My plantation
is on Pt. Simons Field. It has never been planted
or occupied permanently. The machinery in my gin house
has been removed to a neighboring plantation.

I enclose a certified copy of my amnesty oath
also of my title to the land. If you should
see fit to give me an order to recover my land
I wish you would include the machinery of my gin
house, when Mr. Eaton the Superintendent has no further
use for it.

I am respectfully yr. obt. servt.

Direct your answer to care of
R. Hathersham & Sons Savannah - Ga

H. B. Gould

State of Georgia }
Glynn Co } Know all men, by these presents
That J. James F. Gould, of the County and State aforesaid
for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand dol-
lars, to me in hand paid, by Horace B. Gould of
County and State aforesaid, at or before the sealing
and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained and
sold, and by these presents do bargain grant and sell
unto the said Horace B. Gould his heirs executors
administrators and assigns, all that tract or parcel
of land, containing three hundred and forty five
acres situate lying and being, in the County of Glynn
in the said State, butting and bounding, East by Salt Marsh
South by J. B. Kings land, West by Salt Marsh and North
by land of the Estate of James Gould, together with all
the edifices and rights therunto belonging, and all
the right title interest or inheritance either at law
or equity of the said James F. Gould, of his claim
of the before mentioned tract of land.

And the said James F. Gould for himself his heirs &c
doth covenant and agree to and with the said Horace
B. Gould his heirs &c. that the said James F. Gould
his heirs claim to the said tract of land & appurte-
nances unto the said Horace B. Gould his heirs &c
shall and will warrant for ever against all claims
and demands of any person or persons whatever,

In witness whereof I, the said James F. Gould
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day
of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine
Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of
Green Cunningham
Henry W. Tuttle

James F. Gould

J. W. Langston Clerk.

J. F. C. Floyd Co.
Ga

State of Georgia
Glynn County

Clerk's Office

Superior Court

I Edgar C. Clark Clerk of the

Said Court do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true copy of a deed
from James F. Gould to Horace Gould of a tract of land
situate on the Island of St. Simons in the County of Glynn
State of Georgia on the 5th day of April 1859.

Edgar C. Clark
Clerk of the Court

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Savannah Ga November 1st 1865-

Lila E Habusham

Applis for restoration of
Plantations -
Recd. 11/1/65

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NARA 72
Savannah November 1st 1865

Capt. A. P. Metchum A D C
acting for Commr. of Freedmen's Bureau

Captain

I respectfully apply for
~~possession~~ and control of the following plantations
on the great Ogeechee river - Lancaster,
Swack Tree, and Prairie in Chatham county
and half of the Sterling Bluff property in Bryan
county

The names of the claimants are M. C. Elliott
L. E. Habersham P. H. Elliott W. H. Elliott and
J. M. Elliott

The claimants have all taken the oath of allegiance
(of which certified copies are enclosed) and
do not come under any of the exceptions
of the President's proclamation of May 29th
1865.

As neither the original deeds nor the record thereof
can be obtained, the affidavit of two
well known citizens is enclosed as
evidence of ownership

Sela E. Habersham

No. _____

STATE OF GEORGIA,
ORDINARY'S OFFICE,
CHATHAM COUNTY.

I, William F. Elliott, of the County of Chatham State of Georgia do solemnly affirm in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the Emancipation of Slaves—**So Help Me God.**

(Signed,)

William F. Elliott

I certify that the above is a true copy.
26th 1865.

L. A. Byrne
Ordinary of Chatham County.

The above named has Fair complexion Dark hair, and Gray eyes; is 5 feet 10 inches high, aged 28 years; by profession a Planter.

No. 182

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I, Unif. D. McCallister, of the County of Chatham State of

....., do solemnly in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves—SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signed,)

Unif. D. McCallister

I certify that the above is a true copy.

Wm. H. ... 1865.

W. H. ...

Lieut. and Ass't Provost Marshal, Savannah, Ga.

The above named has light complexion, dark hair, and gray eyes; is 5 feet 9 inches high, aged 32 years; by profession a ...

No. 2006 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I, J. M. Elliott, of the County of Chatham State of Ga., do solemnly affirm in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves—So HELP ME GOD.

(Signed.)

J. M. Elliott

I certify that the above is a true copy.

August 15 1865.

F. S. C. Harris

Lieut. and Ass't Provost Marshal, Savannah, Ga.

The above named has cl. complexion cl. hair, and brn. eyes; is 5' feet 10 1/2 inches high, aged 20 years; by profession a clerk

No. ~~177~~ 180 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of the County of Chatham State of Georgia, do solemnly affirm in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves—SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signed,)

Mrs. J. W. Elliott

I certify that the above is a true copy.

Aug. 14 1865.

W. L. Norwood

Lieut. and Ass't Provost Marshal, Savannah, Ga.

The above named has light complexion gray hair, and gray eyes; is 5 feet 2 inches high, aged 5-15 years; by profession a

No. 178

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I, Mrs. Lilla M. Moberham of the County of Chatham State of Georgia, do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves—So HELP ME GOD.

(Signed,)

Mrs. Lilla Moberham

I certify that the above is a true copy.

Aug 11 1865.

M. L. Foster

Lieut. and Ass't Provost Marshal, Savannah, Ga.

The above named has Light complexion W. m. hair, and Green eyes; is 5 feet 4 inches high, aged 33 years; by profession a Teacher.

HEAD-QUARTERS DISTRICT OF SAVANNAH.

1ST DIVISION. DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 1. 1865.

Capt Ketchum
A.D.C. &c -
Savannah

I enclose the
petition of Mrs. Habersham
for restoration of her
property which I hope
is according to form.
Your early attention to
the subject will
oblige - Yours respectfully
W. T. Crum
Postmaster
Candy.

Affidavit.

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We the undersigned hereby testify that the
Heirs of the late Dr Ralph E Elliott of the
City of Savannah State of Georgia
inherit and are the only proprietors of the
following property, belonging to his Estate
of which he & they the heirs have been
the sole possessors -

Lancaster, Beach Tree Prairie in Chatham
County Georgia, & half of the Sterling Bridge
property in Bryan Co State of Georgia

Attest
J. H. Haverham
Notary Public

Savannah Ga.

Feby 6 ~ 1866.

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William Habersham

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Applies for the return
of his place known
as Gore Plantation;
he having received a
Special Pardon from
The President of the
United States.

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Savannah Georgia
February 6th 1866

Captain A. P. Ketchum
Actg. A. W. Genl.
Captain

I hereby respectfully present
this my petition for the release by the Freedmen's Bureau
of the Grove Plantation of which I am part owner and
Executor.

- (1) In accordance with the provisions of "Circular
No. 15 - War Dep't. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and abandoned lands" dated Washington
Sept. 12 1865 I have procured a
Special Pardon which I have duly Exhibited
at your office.
- (2) I am Executor upon a portion of the Estate
under the will of my brother Stephen E. Spachman
who died before the commencement of the War.
- (3) In order to prove my title to a portion
of the Estate, and my legality as Executor, to the rest,
I have (in accordance with instructions from your
authorized Agent) obtained the affidavits of three good
and reliable citizens all cognizant of the facts, which
affidavits are attached to this paper.
- (4) The property in question known as Grove Plantation is
situated in the County of Chatham, State of Georgia,
fifteen (15) miles South of the City of Savannah
and is bounded on the North by Wiedhorn Plantation

(McLeod) Southfield Plantation (Mrs. Angdon Cheres)
and Vallombrosa Plantation (Walter Heyward Esq). East by
the Little Ogeechee River. South by the Plantation
of Dr. Geo. R. Cheres, Prairie Plantation (Est. R. E. Elliot)
Los Compi Plantation (McLeod) and New Hope Plantation
(H. H. Miele); and West by the Great Ogeechee River.

I am Captain, very respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servant

Wm. Habersham

State of Georgia }
County of Chatham }

Savannah Feb 6. 66

We the undersigned citizens of the County
of Chatham, State of Georgia do solemnly swear in the
presence of Almighty God, that we know the title
of the Grove Plantation situated as above mentioned
to be held by William Habersham, of the aforesaid
County and State, as part owner, and as
Executor upon the test, being the property of
Stephen E. Habersham deceased

Sworn to and Subscribed for me

this 6th February 1866

John Gilchrist Notary Public Savannah Georgia

J. M. Middleton.
A. J. Habersham
W. W. George



ARR 84
Oct 4/65.

J. Krenson

City Hotel.

IK.

Savannah Oct 11th 1865

May Genl R Barton
Asst Com for Ga & So.

General

I respectfully represent that I am Administrator of the Estate of J. I. O'Brien of whose estate the property in Savannah known as the "City Hotel" is a part. I have not had possession of that building since Genl Sherman entered this city. In June last (I think) I made application for it and an order was granted for me to take possession, but being absent myself and my Agent failed to take immediate possession, the building was again occupied by troops who came in just after the above named order was granted.

I therefore respectfully petition that the building and premises belonging thereto be turned over to me as Administrator as aforesaid, as it is in a very deteriorated condition and is rapidly going to ruin.

All my papers showing my authority as Administrator were destroyed by fire in this city on the night of the 28th January last, but any evidence to show my right outside of these papers will be furnished.

Soliciting your kind consideration. I am

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt
H. Kravitz

By R. J. 1865. 452/109

Headqrs. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga. Oct. 4/65.

Respectfully referred to
Agent of Freedmen
Bureau.

By command of
Brig. Genl. E. P. Davis

W. N. Foster
1st Lt. and a. a. a. g.

To 101-10-46

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Headqrs. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga. Oct. 4/65.

Respectfully referred to
Agent of Freedmen's
Bureau.

By command of
Brig. Genl. E. P. Davis.

W. N. Lock
1st Lieut a. a. a. g.

7-10-10-10

Savannah, Oct. 3. 1865.

Bro^r Brig. Gen. E. P. Davis
Comd^y District Savannah;
General;

I respectfully represent that I am Administrator of the estate of J. J. O'Bryen, ~~the~~ whose estate the property in Savannah known as the City Hotel is a part.

I have not had possession of the building since General Sherman entered this city. In June last (I think) I made application for it and an order was granted for me to take possession, but being absent myself and my agent having failed to take immediate possession, the building was again occupied by troops who came in just after the above named order was granted.

I therefore petition that the building and premises belonging thereto be turned over to me, as administrator as aforesaid, as it is a very dilapidated condition and is rapidly going to ruin. Most respectfully submitted,

B. Kewson

Savannah Georgia.
1865

King. M. C.,

Petition showing that he
is the owner of a rice plant,
and dry culture lands / about
700 acres / on Hutchinsons Island.
That the freedmen on said place
are not taking proper care thereof
but that the same is becoming
destroyed & dilapidated. He as
no wish to interfere with the
persons who at present have a crop
upon said land, but wishes to be put
in possession of the said plantation
except so far as rights may have
accrued to persons having planted
crops thereon.

State of Georgia
Chatham County

To

Major General Rufus Saxton

The Petition of M^cWilliam C King -
Respectfully Sheweth

That your petitioner as the executor of his
late father Mitchell King is the owner of
a rice plantation with some dry culture land
on the upper end of Hutchinsons Island in
the county and State aforesaid containing ^{about} ~~four~~
hundred acres more or less.

And your petitioner further sheweth that of the
above plantation there have been allotted to Freed-
men two hundred and six ~~dollars~~ acres of
no more of which they have cultivated but
sixty acres.

And your petitioner further sheweth that the
Freed men on said plantation are not
taking proper care thereof but that the same
is becoming destroyed and dilapidated.

And your petitioner further sheweth that he
has no wish or disposition to interfere with
the persons who at present have crops upon
said land but that acknowledging the present
condition of the freed men of the County and being
desirous of cultivating his land by free labor
he asks most respectfully that he may be placed
in possession of the said plantation except so

far as rights may have accrued to persons
having planted crops thereon, that he may
have the same kept in condition and be
prepared to cultivate the same as soon as
it may be practicable.

Very Respectfully
M. William C. King Esq.

Savannah Georgia
July 1st 1865-

McMillan C. King.

Trays to be put into the oc-
cupancy of the high ground &
uncultivated Rice lands, on
Hutchinsons Island & the Georgia
Main, called Springfield
and Race Hall. Part of
the undivided Estate of his
father Dr Mitchell King.
for the benefit of the heirs
and protection of the pro-
perty.

State of Georgia, }
County of Chatham. }

McMillan C. King, being duly sworn says that he is the Executor of the undivided Estate of his Father Mitchell King, consisting of lands in said County & State on Hutchisons Island and the Georgia main called "Springfield" and "Race Hall" which main lands are unallotted and now unoccupied, a part of the lands on the Island being now cultivated by freedmen, and I hereby pray to be put into the occupancy of the high ground and uncultivated Rice lands for the benefit of the Heir, and the protection of the property.

McMillan C. King

Sworn and subscribed before me }
this 1st day of July 1860 }

A. P. Kelcham

Capt. & A. D. C.

Office Patent Judge
July 22 1865
R. H. Jackson
Permission granted
to take possession
of premises within
described,

I have have
never made a de-
cision concerning
the articles taken by
Lieut. Brewster upon
a report proper.

Rent is due per diem
over from date of
taking out of allegi-
ance but the Court
of Claims in the
proper proper return
to seek it.

(Sgd) Eben Ross
Patent Judge
and Patent

Wm. Sub Dist of
District
Government July 29

Respectfully returned
Disapproved

This property must
be retained in the
possession of the Gov-
ernment for the pres-
ent

By Command of
Brig Genl
Davis

Geo Mullin
A. A. Seal

NARA 94
Savannah Ga July 23^d 1865

To Charles Ross
Judge of the Peace Court for City
of Savannah.

The petition of Robert Lach
born and James Lachlison partners under
the firm name of R. Lach Lachlison res-
pectfully sheweth that they are the owners of
the factory building and the machinery there-
in situated on Canal Street near the
junction of the Savannah River and
the Savannah and Ogeechee Canal in
the North West corner of the City of Savannah.

That in January last the said building
and premises were taken possession of by the
military forces of the U. S. and were
used for the purpose of a warehouse for

that purpose from that time to this date
Your petition further represents that
in the month of February last the
Military authorities of Mexico through
Genl. K. K. K. took possession of
said property and said building and
premises, claiming them as their own
as fully appears by report in the
month of said Genl. K. K. K. hereto
attached. Your petition further
states said property, including
said building, was taken by
said military authorities of Mexico
in the month of February last
and the same has since been
taken possession of by the Military authorities
as aforesaid. Your petition further
states that the said building and
premises, on the 1st day of April last,
were taken possession of by the Military

to retake said Foundry Building together
 with all Machinery therein and which has been
 removed therefrom into their possession and that
 a reasonable amount shall be allowed and
 paid to your petitioners for the use and oc-
 cupation of said building and premises from
 the date at which your petitioners took the
 oath of allegiance as aforesaid, and as is
 duly proved &c.

(Signed)

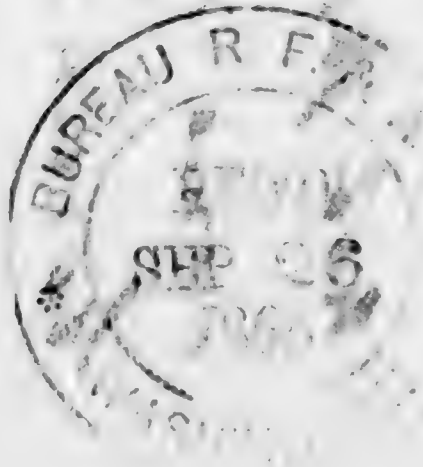
R. G. Jackson

1 Randolph Co
Cuthbert Ga

August 18, '65
W. H. H. & Co. Cuthbert Ga
Recd AAAA Office Com Dec 1st 1865

Morel B.M.

Requests restoration
of landed property
on Osabaw Island



Office Bu. F.R. & A.L.
Savannah Ga, Sept 9, 1865.

Respectfully forwarded.

Certificates to hold this
plantation have been
given to Freedmen, who
this land men

V. L. Bennett,
Agt Bu. F.R. & A.L.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

BEAUFORT, S. C., Sept 10th 1865.

Respectfully forwarded
to J. B. Howard
Maj. A. Comr Bureau Refug.
at Washington D.C.

These lands were set apart
for the freedmen in accordan-
ce with Genl Sherman's
Spec'l Field order No 15 es.
of 2nd Mil. Div. of the Mis-
sissippi, dated Jan'y 16th 1865.
and cannot now be restored

to their former owners.
This order was issued
under the pressure of
a great military ne-
cessity. The rights
acquired under it
by the freedmen are
binding upon the
government.

J. A. H. -
Brig Maj Genl
Asst Comr

W. H. C. F. Randolph Co Geo
118 August 1865
Capt A. P. Ketchum
of Gen S. A. T. Co
Savannah Ga

Sir,
I beg leave to call your attention
to the claim I now make to certain lands
on the Island of Ossabaw, near Savannah,
and also under confiscation by the U States
Government. This Plantation on the North & N.E
of this Island, abandoned in December 1863.
it was occupied by another in 1859. & was for
sale at the time.

Mr J. C. Fenilo will hand you, Certificate
of my Amnesty Oath. I held no office in
the late Confederate Government or Army. I do
not possess \$20,000 in real property. & do not
come under any exceptions of the U States
Government.

Respectfully
Yr Servt
J. M. Morel

Grand Ct. & Sub Dist Columbia
Subscribed for Aug 14 1865

This is to certify That Bryan H. Morel
a Citizen of the County of Randolph
State of Georgia has this day taken
the Amnesty Oath.

W. H. Hoffman
Capt & Asst Pro Mar

Savannah Georgia
March 20th 1865-

Messrs. James W.
Owen.

Affidavit that a plan-
tation, belonging to McAllister
Estate known as "Shuthey Hall"
situated in Bryan Co. Ga, on
the Ogeechee River, was not
abandoned, when occupied
by United States Forces,

M

City of Savannah, County of Chatham
State of Georgia.

I James M. Kersh, of the above mentioned city and county hereby testify that I was in December, Eighteen hundred and sixty four, (and at the time of the occupation of Bryan County, Georgia by the U.S. troops under General Kilpatrick) owner, agent, and in charge of the Rice Plantation in said Bryan County on the Ogeechee River, and known as "Strathey Hall" and belonging to the estate of the late George Washington McAllister, said property being at that time vested in the four daughters of said George W. McAllister, who died about the year Eighteen hundred and fifty. - I further testify

that the crop of Rice being raised at the time the plantation was occupied by above mentioned troops of the United States was seventeen thousand bushels, that the corn crop was two thousand bushels, that the potatoe crop was one thousand bushels, that the plantation was not abandoned but in full working order, and supporting a force of two hundred and thirty negro slaves, and having all the stock and implements necessary for working said plantation, and had family dwelling, negro houses, steam Rice mill, barns and out houses all in use, and that said property might ^{be} worked and a crop made this year by hired negro labor, but

for the want of military protection, and this
affidavit I now sign before the Honorable
Richard D. Arnold, Mayor of the City of
Savannah, on this twentieth day of March,
anno Domini, Eighteen hundred and sixty five

/ Sign / James M. Kersh.

Seal

City of Savannah
County of Chatham
State of Georgia.

To wit— On this twentieth
day of March anno domini Eighteen hundred
Sixty five, personally appeared before me
James M. Kersh, clerk, and made oath
that the above is his hand and seal, and
that all the statements in the foregoing doc-
ument signed by him in my presence are
true.

/ Signed / R. D. Arnold,
Mayor of Savannah.

Attest.

/ Signed / B. Franklin,
Clerk pro tem.

Maunakea Jan 3/66

John R. Norton —

Asks to be placed in
possession of Property
on Wilmington Isd

IV.

MAILED 183
Savannah Jan 3^d 1866

Capt A P Hitchum
A A A General

Captain

The under-
signed, Owner of a plantation on Wil-
mington Island, Chatham County,
State of Georgia, known as "Shads
Point & Norton's tract", bounded on the
North by Wilmington river, East by
Wilmington marsh, South by lands
of the Estate of Mrs E Barnard, &
West by lands of the Estate of James
P Screven, respectfully represents
that he has taken the Amnesty Oaths
prescribed by Presidents Lincoln &
Johnson, and asks that you will
be pleased to reinstate him in
possession of the above described
property.

Very respectfully
John P Norton

State of Georgia by Personally came and appeared
Chatham County by The undersigned

NARA 104
I screen, respectfully representing
that he has taken the Amnesty Oaths
prescribed by Presidents Lincoln &
Johnson, and asks that you will
be pleased to reinstate him in
possession of the above described
property

Very respectfully
John P. Norton

State of Georgia, Personally came and appeared
Chatham County, The undersigned citizens
City of Savannah of the City of Savannah
County and State aforesaid; Who being
duly sworn deposeeth and saith, that
they are personally acquainted with
John R. Norton of the City of Savannah
County and State aforesaid, and know
of our own knowledge that the titles
of the Land are held according to the
Application herewith annexed.

This 3d January 1866.

Wm. H. Fitchard
W. H. Symms.
Geo. A. McKesky
Chatham County Georgia

LEASE.—Sold by E. J. Purse.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Chatham COUNTY.

This Indenture, Made this *Twentieth* day of *January*
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-*Six* between
of the one part, and *John R. Norton*
Prophet Gadsden, a Freedman,
of the second part

Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereafter in and by these presents mentioned, DOTH Grant, Lease, and to Farm Let unto the said part of the second part: ~~ALL THAT~~ *Twenty Five acres of land on the plantation known as "Shads Pond" and lying in one body south of a line drawn from his settlement to the road.* The said party of the 2nd part to have accept to the said land, ~~and he do~~ *and he do* any member of his family, in this paper bound from it to confine themselves strictly to the main road, any deviation therefrom to be considered a trespass together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold the said *Twenty Five acres of land* with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part, from the *Twentieth* day of *January 1866* for the full end and term of *Eleven months and ten days ending Jan. 1st 1867* And the said *Prophet Gadsden*

for himself & Executors and Administrators, doth by these presents covenant and agree well and truly to pay to the said *John R. Norton or his agent*

Executors and Administrators, the just and full sum of *One Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars* per annum during the term aforesaid in *Two payments one July 1st & October 1st.* payments, and that without any abatement. *Any theft or other misdemeanor will deprive the offender of the privilege under this agreement & the right to remain on the plantation or will be permitted to return.*

Provided Always, that if the rents above mentioned shall remain unpaid for the space of *one* month next after the period wherein the same ought to be paid as above specified, that then it shall and may be lawful for the said *John R. Norton or his agent*

Executors and Administrators, into and upon the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof in the name of the whole, to re-enter and the same to have again, re-possess and enjoy, and the occupier and occupiers of the said demised premises from thence utterly to expel, remove and put out.

And further the said *Prophet Gadsden*

Executors and Administrators shall and will deliver peaceable possession of the said premises in the same order they are now in (Fire, ordinary decay, and unavoidable accidents excepted), at the full end and expiration of this Lease, to the said *John R. Norton or his agent*

All differences arising under this instrument are to be adjudicated by the Board of Supervisors constituted by order of Major Gen. W. C. Howard for Wilkes and Wilmington Counties

In Witness Whereof, the parties have herunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

IN PRESENCE OF

L.S.

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LEASE.—Sold by E. J. Purac.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Chatham COUNTY.

This Indenture, Made this *Twentieth* day of *January*
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-*Six*
of the one part, and *John R. Morton*
William Mackay & Friedman
of the second part

Witnesseth, that the said part *4* of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereafter in and by these presents mentioned, DOTH Grant, Lease, and to Farm Let unto the said part *4* of the second part: ~~ALL THAT~~ *acres of land on the plan- tation known as "Shads Point" adjoining the land leased to Prophet Gadsden on the southward & eastward, & his family to have a crop to the landing, but in their paper lot from it they are to confine themselves to the new road. & any deviation therefrom to be as noted on a map together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.*

To Have and to Hold the said *acres of land* with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part, from the *Twentieth* day of *January 1866 to the 1st of January 1867 or 11 months & 10 days* for the full end and term of And the said *William Mackay* for *himself* Executors and Administrators, doth by these presents covenant and agree well and truly to pay to the said *John R. Morton his agent*

Executors and Administrators, the just and full sum of per annum during the term aforesaid in *Two equal payments, one on July 1st & the other Octob. 1st* payments, and that without any abatement. *Any theft or other misdemeanor, between the parties be it understood, is to depict the offender of the privilege under this agreement and of the right to remain on the plantation now be permitted to return.*

Provided Always, that if the rents above mentioned shall remain unpaid for the space of *one* month next after the period wherein the same ought to be paid as above specified, that then it shall and may be lawful for the said *John R. Morton, his agent*

Executors and Administrators, into and upon the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof in the name of the whole, to re-enter and the same to have again, re-possess and enjoy, and the occupier and occupiers of the said demised premises from thence utterly to expel, remove and put out.

And further the said *William Mackay* Executors and Administrators shall and will deliver peaceable possession of the said premises in the same order they are now in (Fire, ordinary decay, and unavoidable accidents excepted), at the full end and expiration of this Lease, to the said *John R. Morton or his agent.*

All differences arising under this instrument are to be adjudicated by the board of supervisors constituted by order of Maj. Gen. W. O. Howard for Whitmarsh & Wilmington Islands

In Witness Whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

IN PRESENCE OF

L.S.

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L.S.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
COUNTY.

LEASE.—Sold by E. J. Purse.

Savannah January 20th 1866

This Indenture, Made this Twentieth day of January
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-six between
John R. Norton
of the one part, and the Freedman Profable Gadsden, Mitchell
Johnson and William A. Gadsden
of the second part

Witnesseth, that the said part 4 of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements
hereafter in and by these presents mentioned, DOTH Grant, Lease, and to Farm Let unto the said part 4 of the
second part: ~~ALL THAT~~ acres of land on the plantation known
as "Shades Point" adjoining the land leased to other Freedmen as may
be agreed between them not to lie to the northward of land of P. Gadsden
hereover, the party of the 2nd part to have accp to the river landing, in
this paper to add firm to confine himself to the public road & any
deviation therefrom to be considered a trespass
together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold the said 2 1/2 acres of land
with the appurtenances, unto the said part 4 of the second part, from the Twentieth day of
January 1866 to the 1st of January 1867 or for the full end and term of
11 months and 10 days
party of the second part
for himself Executors and Administrators, doth by these presents covenant and agree well and truly to pay
to the said John R. Norton or his agent

Executors and Administrators, the just and full sum of 20 Cents
per annum during the term aforesaid in 2 equal payments, on the 1st of July & the other the 1st of October
payments, and that without any abatement. Any theft or other misdemeanor is to deprive
the offender of the privileges of this lease & of the right to remain on the planta-
tion or to return

Provided Always, that if the rents above mentioned shall remain unpaid for the space of one month
next after the period wherein the same ought to be paid as above specified, that then it shall and may be lawful for the
said John R. Norton or his agent

Executors and Administrators, into and upon the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof in the name of the
whole, to re-enter and the same to have again, re-possess and enjoy, and the occupier and occupiers of the said demised
premises from thence utterly to expel, remove and put out.

And further the said Mitchell Johnson of the 2nd part
Executors and Administrators shall and will deliver peaceable possession of the said premises in the same order they
are now in (Fire, ordinary decay, and unavoidable accidents excepted), at the full end and expiration of this Lease, to
the said John R. Norton or his agent.

All differences arising under this instrument are to be adjudicated
by the board of supervisors constituted by order of the Gen. O. C. How-
ard for Whitmarsh & Wilmington Islands.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above
written.

IN PRESENCE OF

L.S.

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SAVANNAH JANUARY 20th 1866.
With the understanding between Mr. John
R. Chilton the proprietor of the plantation
and myself the lessee, the undersigned
solemnly agrees, and is hereby bound, in case
the Freedmen now in occupancy will remove
out of the buildings formerly on the plantation
without any injury thereto, and dwell in the
settlement lately made by Prophet Gadsden,
William Mackey &c. and behave themselves as
become neighbors, giving no incivility to him-
self, his agents, or any member of his family, com-
mitting no theft on the premises or no trespass of
any kind, to remit the rent of \$5. per acre, and
during his personal presence on the plantation to
give them medical attention free of charge.
This agreement being binding upon him as regards
Prophet Gadsden, Mitchell Johnson, William Mackey,
William Stokes, March Houston & Orea Maswell or any
of their families.

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Saranac Valley 3^d/866

Wm R. Pritchard Esq
of the Est of Mrs C. E
Barnard

Asks to be placed in
possession of Property
on Wilmington Island

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WAR DEPT.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.
In the field
Savannah, Ga. Jan. 5. 1866.

Respectfully referred to Mr.
L. J. Gray Agent Bu. R. F. &
A. L. for investigation and
full report as to number of
residents, &c.

By Order of Maj. Gen. Howard
Commissioner
A. P. Kenburn
Capt. 12th U. S. C. & 1st Lt.

Bureau of Refugee Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands.
Savannah, Ga. Jan. 8th 1866.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. A. P. Kenburn, 12th
U. S. C. & A. A. A. Genl.
With the information that
the within mentioned plan-
tation on Wilmington Island,
is unoccupied, no refugees
or freedmen are living on
said plantation except
one old man.

L. J. Gray.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Savannah Aug 3rd 1866
Capt A. P. Ketchum
A. & A General
Capt

The undersigned Executor of
the Est of Mrs C E Barnard late of Chatham County
deceased, begs respectfully ~~to~~ represent that Said
deceased was possessed of a plantation on Wilmington
Island known as Whiting Point & Back Island.
The first, bounded North by lands belonging to
W. W. Nash East South & West by Nassau river

The second bounded North by lands belonging
to Mrs W. Norton East by Wilmington Island Marsh
South by lands belonging to W. W. Nash & West
by lands belonging to Est Rider, which plantation
has been planted the past year by only one
myself McArthur and as the property is vested
in Minors, & the undersigned having taken the
Oath of office during the past Summer pre-
scribed by President Johnson & in addition,
recently pardoned asks that You will be pleased
to reinstate him in possession of the property
above described

Wm. P. Leland
Exr of the Est Mrs C E Barnard

State of Georgia } Personally came and appe
Chatham County } and the undersigned
City of Savannah } Citizens of the City of Savannah

scribed by President Johnson & in addition,
recently pardoned asks that You will be pleased
to reinstate him in possession of the property
above described

Wm. P. Pritchard
Ex. J. J. M. C. Barnard

State of Georgia } Personally came and appe
Chatham County } and the undersigned
City of Savannah } Citizens of the City of Savannah
County and State
aforesaid, who being duly sworn depose
and saith - that they are personally
acquainted with William P. Pritchard
Gizert of the Est of Mrs. Catharine C.
Barnard deceased State of Georgia
Chatham County, and know of their own
knowledge that all that is set forth
in the above application is true.

Sworn to before me
this 3^d day of January
1866

John R. Norton

W. R. Rowland

Wm. P. Pritchard
Chatham County Georgia

Wm. P. Pritchard



State of Georgia
Chatham County.

Personally appeared William. P.
Pritchard, who, being duly sworn, makes oath and says
that he has received a full pardon from his Excellency
Andrew Johnson, President of the United States. That he
has taken and subscribed to the oath, prescribed by

Sworn to before me
this 3rd day of January
1866

John R. Norton,
J. R. Pontaner
W. D. Symons.

Mr. J. H. Bailey, C. D.
Chatham County Georgia



State of Georgia
Chatham County.

Personally appeared William R.
Pritchard, who, being duly sworn, makes oath and says
that he has received a full pardon from his Excellency
Andrew Johnson, President of the United States: that he
has taken and subscribed to the oath, prescribed by
the President in his Proclamation of amnesty, dated
May 29th 1865: that he has fulfilled all the re-
quirements laid down by the terms of pardon and that
he duly notified the Honorable William H. Seward,
Secretary of State, of his acceptance of the same.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me January 3rd 1866

Wm. Pritchard

Mr. J. H. Bailey, C. D.
Chatham County Georgia

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Order of Restoration

to

Wm. R. Pritchard

of

Plantation on Wilmington.

Charleston S.C. Jan 13th 1865

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Charleston, S. C., January 13th. 1866.

Mr. William R. Pritchard — an applicant for the restoration of a plantation known as "Whiting's Point" & "Bank Island" and situated on Wilmington Island in the County of Chatham and State of Georgia, no assignment of land having been made to freedmen thereon, pursuant to the Order of Gen. Sherman, and there being but one freedman residing thereon, as appears by the endorsement hereon & said plantation being held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the requirements of Circular No. 15, of said Bureau, dated September 12, 1865, the aforesaid property is hereby restored to his possession.

The above instrument to be considered null and void unless the obligations herewith attached and subscribed to by said William R. Pritchard — be faithfully and fully complied with.

All differences arising under this instrument and obligation are to be adjudicated by the Board of Supervisors constituted by ^{Order of the Commission of the} Special Field Orders, No. 1, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, dated Charleston, October 19th, 1865. January 13. 1866.

PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

O. O. HOWARD,

Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL :

A. T. Ketchum
Capt. 128 U.S.C.T. & A.A.S. General. ~~Captain and A. D. C.~~

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War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. Land
In the field
Charleston, S. C. Jan. 13, 1866.

It appears by the report of the Agent of this Bureau
for Skidaw Wilmington Island that there is but one
freedman residing on the plantation therein mentioned, and
that he is the only person who has planted there during
the past year.

A. P. Ketchum

J. F. Haring

Capt. 128th U. S. C. T. & A. S. General

State of Georgia & County of Chatham. - To All whom it may
Concern: - Be it known that I, William R. Pritchard
of said State and County in consideration of the premises
do covenant and agree with the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen,
and Abandoned Lands, that whereas ~~there~~ one Williams, a
freedman, has planted land during the past year upon my
plantation on Wilmington Island known as "Whiting's Point"
and "Back Island" I will lease to the said Williams for
one year from the 1st day of January, 1866 the same
tract of land that he has ^{already} planted, as aforesaid, on the said
plantation ^{during the past year} and will charge him therefor at the rate of
five dollars (\$5) per acre payment to be made on the 1st day
of October 1866, and in default of such payment to be made
as aforesaid, the amount due the lessor to constitute a lien
upon the crop of said Williams which he may ~~not~~ have
realized or may be still unharvested on the said 1st of October.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this thirteenth day of January, 1866.

In the presence of

J. A. Harris
M. P. Williams

Wm. R. Pritchard
L. S.

NARA 119

OBLIGATION.

The Undersigned, *William R. Pritchard*

does hereby solemnly promise and engage, that he will secure to the Refugees and Freedmen now resident on his ~~Edisto~~ ^{*Wilmington Island*} Estate, the crops of the present season, harvested or unharvested; also, that the said Refugees and Freedmen shall be allowed to remain at their present houses or other homes on the island, so long as the responsible Refugees and Freedmen (embracing parents, guardians and other natural protectors,) shall enter into contracts by leases or for wages in terms satisfactory to the Supervising Board.

Also, that the undersigned will take the proper steps to enter into contracts with the above described responsible Refugees and Freedmen, the latter being required on their part to enter into said contracts within the period of ~~two~~ ^{*one*} months from date, or surrender the right to remain on the said estate.

Also, that no obstacle shall be interposed by the undersigned, to schools sanctioned by the Supervising Board, *or by the Bureau of Refugee Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands*

But nothing in this instrument shall be so construed as to relieve the above mentioned persons from the ordinary judicial consequences of crime and misdemeanor.

Neither the land owners nor the Refugees and Freedmen will be obligated by this instrument beyond one year from this date, unless the instrument be renewed.

J. F. Harris
M. P. Hill

Wm. R. Pritchard



Savannah Georgia
July 5th 1865

Wetham. A. J.
Capt & A. D. C.

Dr. S. Pitchers says
that he is a loyal Citizen of
U. S. And prays to be put
into possession of three cer-
tain plantations, one in State
of Georgia "Ashton" and two
in So. Carolina "Oakland"
and "Shubrick" he being the
owner of said plantations.
These plantations have been
and are still unoccupied,

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City of Savannah }
County of Chatham } Sp. Doctor P. Pritchard
of Lowndes County Ga, being duly sworn, says
that he is a loyal citizen of the United States,
and has taken the Amnesty oath required by
the President's Proclamation of May 29, 1865—
and he further states that he is the owner
of three certain plantations one in the State
of Georgia & Co. of Chatham, known as the
"Ashton" property on Skidaway Road, the other
two in South Carolina, St. Luke's Parish, District
of Beaufort, known as "Oakland" & "Stratford"
Plantations, the latter being twelve miles from
Savannah, and according to the information
and belief of deponent that the said plantations
have been and still are unoccupied, the "Ashton"
plantation having been "thrown out" by deponent
for several years previous to the war— and de-
ponent respectfully requests that he may be put
in possession of the said plantations.

Sworn & subscribed before } K. Pritchard
me this 5th day of July 1865 }
A. P. Kelchum—
Capt & A. D. Co.

Office of the Comm. Freedmen
Savannah, Ga. July 5, 1865

Wetchum, A. P.
Capt & A. D. C.

Dr F. Pritchard,
permission to occupy
in three plantations, one in
State of Georgia, known as
"Aston", and two in South
Carolina, "Oakland" and
"Shubrick", the right of
freedmen, who may have
planted on said plantations,
to be respected.

Subject to all orders
issued by U. S. Government.

Office Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Savannah Ga. July 5th 1865.

(To P. Pritchard having applied for the
possession of the three plantations known as
"Ashton" plantation ⁱⁿ State of Georgia & County of Chatham
on the Skidaway Road, and the plantation in State
of S. Carolina and District of Beaufort called
"Oakland" & "Stronach" and having taken the
Amnesty oath required by the President's Pro-
clamation of May 29th 1865. It is ordered
that he will not be interfered with in the
possession of said property, but that he has
hereby permission to possess and occupy the
same, it being understood that freedmen who
may be seen cultivating any of the land
on the said plantations, having planted crops
thereon shall retain possession of the land
they are cultivating, and the houses they now
occupy, until the crops now growing shall
be secured for their benefit; and further
that this permission is subject to all orders
that have been or may be issued by the duly
empowered authorities of the United States
Government.

Lieut. A. S. Ketchum.	{	By Command of
Capt & A. S. C.		Br. Maj. Gen. S. Saxton.
		Asst. Commr. Bureau Refugees &

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Brunswick Ga.

Oct. 17. 1865.
Abolished Slavery in Ga Nov 6th 1865

Postell James

Applies to recover his lands
on St. Simons Is. Ga. Encloses
his oath of allegiance.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A. A. Com. State of Ga.
Augusta Ga. Oct. 31/65.

Respectfully referred to Capt. A. P.
Ketchum A. A. C. at Savannah, Ga.

By command of
Brig. Gen. Tillson
M. D. Dwyer
Capt. & A. A. C.

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Application of
James Postell
for land on

St. Simon's Island.
Collected by the U.S. Fish Commission
1880.

(Copy)

W.S.S. Wamratta

St Simons Is Geo May 15th 1865

I certify, that I have this day administered the Oath of allegiance, as presented in the Proclamation of the President of the United States dated December 8th 1863, to Mr James Postell formerly of St Simons Is but now residing in Glynn County Ga. who has voluntarily subscribed & sworn to the same.

Signed :

Charles W. Lee

Acty. Master Comd'g

W.S.S. Wamratta.

— Copy —

State of Georgia
Ordinarys Office
Glynn County

I, James Postell of the County of Glynn, State of Georgia do solemnly affirm in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all Laws and Proclamations which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the Emancipation of slaves — So help me God.

(Signed)

James Postell

I certify, that the above is a true

Stephen A. Gordon

copy — October 4th 1865

Ordinary of Glynn County

I certify, that the above are true copies of the Originals.

October 19th 1865

Chas. F. Hardy J. C. S. G.

take the liberty of applying to you
for information as to what steps will
be necessary.

Any information or advice, General
can give me, will be gratefully received.

I have the honor to

be very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt,

James Foster,

Brunswick Georgia

October 17th 1868

Maj. Gen. A. Saxton
General.

On a recent order or Circular
published by order of Genl O.C. Howard and
approved by President Schuster, if I
understand it in the right way, I can take
by the Freedmen Bureau, owned by persons
who have been in the service of the President,
and take the oath of Amnesty.

I have taken the oath of Amnesty, but
was in the Confederate service, but
remained on the farm and made my home
during the war, taking no part.

My place on the island was
not in me, but is not planted,
by the Freedmen B., a small patch of
the 5 acres. This must be now be given.

I, your former slave, wish to return
into the service and prepare for another year
of service.

I do not know what will be necessary
for me to do to receive my service and

take the latest, if you can, to give
you information as to what steps will
be necessary

Very respectfully,
I have the honor to
be, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, Sir,
George S. Foster

Brunswick Georgia

October 17th 1865

Brig Genl Davis Tillson,

General.

I beg leave to ask your
advice - and assistance in recovering my
Plantation on St Simons Is. Geo. now in pos-
session of the Freedmens Bureau. - Allow me
also to state the following fact -

At the beginning of the war we were ordered
to evacuate the Island. which of course we
were compelled to do. During the war I
have taken no active part. having never been
in the Confederate service in any capacity
what so ever - As soon as the Confederate
armies surrendered, I went to the Blockader
in the sound, and took the cattle & Angora
Goats since have taken the American cattle
& have complied with all orders that I have
seen or heard of -

My Plantation on St Simons is all I have
left. When I visited the Blockader in May.
I went over my place, and found but few
acres (perhaps 405) planted. The Crops are now

gathered, and all the negroes & generally, some
are willing, and anxious, to return to the old
place with me, and prepare for another year's
crop. -

I do not know what funds are required
to go through with. And any assistance or
information you can give me will be appreciated.
Thankfully received.

Very Resp. ally,

Yrs. Obedt.

James Foster

P.S. I have taken the Olet, of a woman,
as it is the intention of my friend
W. Quincy.

(Copy)

U. S. S. Wamsett

St Simons Is Geo. May 15th 1865.

I certify that I have this day administered the oath of Allegiance, as presented in the Proclamation of the President of the United States dated December 8th 1863, to Mr James Postell formerly of St Simons Island but now residing in Glynn County Geo- who has voluntarily subscribed and sworn to the same.

Signed

Charles W. Lee

Ac'g Master Com'g -

U. S. S. Wamsett

(Copy)

State of Georgia

Ordinary Office Clerk.

I, James Postell of the County of Glynn, State of Georgia, do solemnly affirm in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all Laws and Proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the Emancipation of Slaves - So help me God.

(Signed)

James Postell -

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original.

True Copy. October 11th 1865. Ordinary of Glynn County Geo.

I certify that the above are true copies of the originals
October 19th 1865

G. H. G. Co.

Oct 26/65.

James Rose
 Mrs John Rutledge

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Savannah 26th Dec^r. 1855

I hereby certify that I am the owner of a Rice Plantation situated on the Carolina side of Savannah River in St Peter's Parish containing two hundred Acres in Rice Land & Settlement - have planted the same for nearly Fifty years, have fulfilled all the requisitions of the Law, and as a Member of the Convention of S^c am entitled to receive my Pardon from the Pres^t of U. S. but as I left Columbia prior to its receipt am not at present able to produce it. Said plantation was known as Poplar Grove -

I also certify that my Sister Mrs John Rutledge widow of John Rutledge with a numerous family is the owner of the adjoining plantation of the same number of Acres & known as the Egypt Plantation residing in Anderson S^c & am able to make personal application has authorized me to act in her behalf - that we may both make such equitable contracts with the Freedmen that the regular cultivation of the Lands may be resumed

I certify to the truth
of the above statement
Robt Abernham

James Rose
of Charleston S^c

Mar Sup. Building Rpt 1848

Dec 1848

C. C. L. L.

Wm. L. L.

Jan 3 1849

1. The property, including
the site of the building, is
to be sold by the City of
S. C. just before the
completion of the building, at
such price as may be
determined by the Board.
Under the above conditions.

NARA 135
War Department.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. S.
Savannah Ga. Oct. 26, 1865-

The following described property is hereby restored to the former owners. James Rose and Mrs John Rutledge, viz "Poplar Grove" and "Egypt" plantations in D. C. Mr James Rose, as agent is authorized to take charge of this property as is not his own. This paper is intended as an informal document and is given subject to such further arrangement as it will be necessary to make under the orders of Genl. U. C. Howard.

/ Signed / O. C. Howard,
Major Genl. Commissioner

July 25/65

S. V. Stiles

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P.S.

Savannah July 25th 1865-

Capt. Kelchum,
A. S. Genl

Capt.

I would respectfully
state that I am the owner of a tract of
Land situated on the White Bluff Shell Road,
five (5) miles from the City. Known by the
name of "Chippewa" of which I am desirous
of regaining possession. I have taken the
Oath required by the President's Proclamation,
and would request that my petition for
Control of said tract of Land be granted

Respectfully
W. S. Stiles

Paranau, July 24/65

Jacob Spang

Request that his place
near the City should be re-
turned to him.

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Savannah July 5th 1866

Col Sickness U.S.A.
Savannah. Colonel

I beg leave respectfully to apply
for my place near the city now in possession
of freedmen. I was compelled to

leave there in consequence of the illness
of my wife, as I could not at that time
get the privilege of going & returning with
Medicines & other things necessary for her
comfort, the place got into possession of
the present occupants who will not now leave
it.

I am a poor man with a
family & little children: it is very
important for me to get possession
of my place, & prepare for planting
a crop: my horses are all down &
I have a great deal of work to do there.

I shall feel much indebted to you if
you will require these people to vac-
ate the premises: they have never
paid me a cent of rent.

I would add that my wife was so ill, that
notwithstanding my removal on horse-
count to the city where she could be better
attended to, I had the misfortune of
losing her.

Your early compliance with my request
will confer a favor on me.

Yours very Respectfully,
Jacob Spear

Nov 23/65.

F. J. Green

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Savannah Nov. 23. 1865

Col. H. F. Slocum
Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau of Land Affairs,

Sir,

I beg leave to call your attention to my application for the full and entire possession of the Newton Hill plantation as given me by Capt. W. T. Ketchum.

It is impossible for me to make any use of the property so long as it is occupied by the Bureau as a Pest Hospital. I am deprived in consequence of all opportunity of repair or cultivation.

Simple justice and my rights demand that you should move the Hospital to a more appropriate place.

I again request that you will immediately employ such efforts as will rid me of this extraordinary burden upon my property.

Very respectfully
in obedt. servt.
J. F. Screven

Was left
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
In the field
Savannah Ga. Jan. 5/66.
Respectfully referred to Mr.
L. J. Gray Agent Bu. R. F. &
A. L. for investigation and
full report —

By Order of
Maj Gen. C. C. Howard
Com^d
A. P. Ketchum
Capt. 128 U. S. C. 2, &
A. A. A. Genl.

C. C. Howard

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands.
Savannah Ga. Jan'y 9th 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt.
A. P. Ketchum, 128 U. S. C. 2, &
A. A. A. Genl.

The Pettigrew & Franklin plantation
named or situated on
Skidaway Island, are unoccu-
pied — no freed people or refu-
gees are living on said island.
The portion of the Wakefield
plantation formerly owned by Dr
J. J. Waring is also unoccupied

L. J. Gray,
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.

Order

Assignments of land pur-
suant to Genl. Sherman's
Special Field Order No. 15,
was given to 28 Adults &
35 children, upon the
Pettigrew and Franklin plan-
tation on Skidaway Island,
formerly owned by W. R. Pettigrew
amounting to no of acres
395. What has become
of these people is not
known.

144
Savannah Ga

January 5th 1866.

Capt. A. P. Ketchum

Sir

We would respectfully request
that you put us in possession of the plan-
tations of Petyne & Franklins formerly owned
by Col Wm. R. Pritchard, also a portion
of the Watfield plantation formerly owned
by Dr Geo. J. Traving the whole situated
on St. Andrew Island Chatham County State
Georgia purchased by us.

We would state that there are
no freedmen on either of the above places.
they being unoccupied by any person or persons
whatsoever.

Yours Obedt Servts
Wm. C. J. Chas. H. Nichols

NARR 145
Savannah January 1st 1866

Captain A. P. Ketchum
Freedmen's Bureau

Sir,

I respectfully make application for
the restoration of my property: to wit,
1st South point of Skidaway Island
(owned since last February)

2nd Oastland Island, lying opposite Causton's Bluff.
(owned by the Misses Macky of S.C. for twenty
years and leased by me for 10 years in April last
(1865)).

I have received full Pardon and restoration
of property from the President under his
Amnesty Proclamation of May 1865 being
excepted from the benefits of said Proclamation
by the 13th exception alone. I have also
acknowledged the same and taken the required
oath. I am, sir

Yours respectfully
James J. Waring

War Dept.
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 In the field
 Savannah Ga. Jan. 5. 1866.
 Respectfully referred to Mr.
 S. J. Gray Agent R. F. & A. L.
 A. L. who will please ^{ascertain} ~~investigate~~
 and report whether there
 are any persons residing on
 the plantations within name
 and of so, how many, giving
 Mr. families, Mr. of adults,
 and Mr. of children, stating
 how long they have resided
 on the said plantation &
 whether any of them have
 received certificates of title
~~under~~ from Gen. Sherman ~~and~~
~~under~~ Gen. Sherman's order,
 and if so how many —
 By Order
 Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
 Commissioner
 A. P. R. R. R.
 Capt. 124 S. C. & A. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
 and Abandoned Lands.
 Savannah Ga. Jan. 10. 1866.
 Respectfully returned
 to Capt. A. C. Ketchum, 128.
 W. C. & A. A. A. Genl.
 No freedpeople are now
 living on the within men-
 tioned plantations, and
 no assignments of land has been
 made thereon pursuant to Gen.
 Sherman's Special Field Order
 No. 15.
 S. J. Gray,
 Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Jan 1 / 66
 J. J. Waring

NARA 147
Savannah January 1st 1866

Captain Ketchum
Freedmen's Bureau

Sir,

I respectfully ask that the
two plantations; to wit:

- 1st South point of Skidaway Island
- 2nd Oatland Island.

be restored to ~~work~~ upon the ground
of non-occupation by freedmen
or refugees. -

I am

Yours truly

James I. Waring

MADEIRA 143
Savannah January 1st 1866

Sol Zigler Administrator of the
Estate of William Zigler

AsR to be placed in possession
of Property on Skidaway Island

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Captain A P Ritchie
AAA Genl

The undersigned Administrator
of the Estate of William Zigler late of Chatham County deceased
begs respectfully to represent that said deceased was possessed
of about Twenty one Hundred Acres of Land lying upon the
Western side of Skidaway Island bounded as follows
On the North by Skidaway River and Martin's point Plantation
on the South by lands belonging to W R Symons and J F
Waring on the East by lands belonging to the Catholic Church
and on the West by Skidaway Narrows which land has
or has been occupied by Freedmen during the year 1865
All parties in interest having taken the Amnesty Oaths
prescribed by President Lincoln and Johnson and given
every evidence of a constant purpose in renewing their allegi-
ance to the Government of the United States and through me
the Administrator of the Estate ask that you will be pleased
to reinstate them in possession of the property above
described.

Very Respectfully
Wm Zigler
Admin

Savannah January 1st 1866

State of Georgia; Personally came and appeared
Chatham County; The undersigned citizens of the
City of Savannah; City of Savannah County and State
aforesaid, who being duly sworn depose and say
that they were personally acquainted with
William Zigler late of Chatham County Georgia
and know of our own knowledge; That the titles of
the Land are held according to the application
herunto annexed.

Sworn to before me

Wm F. Richards.

Subscribed and sworn to

W R Symons.

John R. Norton.

Chatham County Georgia

Savannah, Ga.
Orders re Rectification of
Property

June - Dec. 1865

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June 29/65

Bot Major Genl
H. H. Binge

S. C. } ordering City
2080 } Hotel to be
turned over to owner

HEAD QUARTERS DISTRICT OF SAVANNAH,

Savannah, Ga. June 29th 1865.

Special Order, }
No. 50. }

EXTRACT.

1111. Capt. H. H. Starr Chief Quarter master
District of Savannah, will turnover to Mr.
A. Krimson, Administrator of the estate of Jas. J.
O'Brien, the building known as the City
Hotel in this city the same being no longer
required for Government purposes.

By command of Brevet Major General H. W. BIRGE.

Robt F. Morrison

May & A. A. A.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Office of the Commr. Freedmen,
Savannah Ga. July 1. 1865

Ketchum, A. P.
Capt & A. Q. C.

Ordered that Miss E. Winslow Matt,
latter's maiden name, was Rene
McAllister will not be
interfered with in the control
of plantation known as 'Shelley
Hall' Duan Co. Ga. being part
of the undivided estate of Gen.
A. McAllister. This permission
is subject to all orders that
may be issued by the duly
imponered authorities of
the U. S. Government.

Office Asst. Com^r Bureau of
Freedmen, Refugees, & Abandoned-
Lands Savannah, Ga. July 1. 1865.

It appearing by the affidavit of James M. Kiser, here-
unto attached, and the statement of Mrs. E. Winston
Wheat, and the Last Will and Testament of ~~the~~
the late George W. McAllister, that a certain rice
plantation on the Ogeechee River, in the County of
Bacon and State of Georgia known as "Shelburne
Hill" is a part of the individual estate of the said
George W. McAllister, and was at the time of the
occupation of said estate by U. S. Troops, and is now
the joint property of the four daughters, the only sur-
viving children of said Mr. McAllister, and that the
said plantation was not under the charge of an Agent
of said daughters residing there at the time of said
occupation, and it appearing further that Mrs. E. Win-
ston Wheat, whose maiden name was Nora McAllister
is the only one of said daughters now present, the
others being deceased, ~~it is ordered~~ that
the said Mrs. E. Winston Wheat will not be interfered
with in the control of said property, so far as she ^{may see fit} ~~is~~
~~shall~~ to control the same until the said estate is
some opening any of the same, provided ^{as soon as possible} that ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~may~~ ^{may} be non cultivating any of the said
plantation ^{having} planted crops there ^{and the same the same}
shall be used in their possession of the same,
until the crops now growing shall be raised for their
benefit, and further that the possession is subject to ~~the~~

all order that may be issued by the duly ^{authorized} ~~constituted~~ ^{enjoined} authorities of the U. S. Government.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. R. Saxton
Adj. Gen. S. C. & Co.

A. P. Hetchum
Capt. U. S. A.

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Bureau R. F. A. S.

Savannah Ga Oct 26/65

P. P. Howard

Major Genl Commissioner

The following property
is restored to former owners
J. Pringle Smith, Mrs
C. H. Smith^{and} Mrs
Elizabeth Smith "Beach
Hill" & "Woodland Plan-
tation" S. C. J. J. Pringle
Smith will hold said
property until further
arranged by Genl
P. P. Howard.

Bureau Refugee Fr & A. L.

Savannah Ga. Oct. 26, 1860-

The following described property is hereby
restored to the former owners. J. J. Pringle
Smith and Mrs E. M. Smith, and Mrs
Elizabeth Smith. Viz. "Beech Hill" Villaville
plantations S.C. Mr J. J. Pringle Smith
as Agt, is authorized to take charge
of such of this property as is not his
own. This paper is intended as an
informant document and is given subject
to such further arrangement as it will
be necessary to make under the orders
of Genl. O. O. Howard

By Order of

O. O. Howard

Adj. Genl. Commissioned

Lieut. A. P. Ketchum

Capt & Asst. Adj. Genl.

War Department
Bureau H. F. A.
Savannah Ga. Oct 20 1865

O. O. Sharrard
Maj Genl Comd^r

Mr Wm A. Richard & Co
permission to visit & view
various Washington's lands
to make arrangement in re-
gard to regulating plantation
and repairing buildings
Freedmen are not to be
disturbed. Nor will they
be let the "Managers" of
said Plantations.

NARA 159
War Department.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.,
Savannah Ga. Oct. 30th. 1865.

Mr Wm R. Pritchard, has permission to visit
Skidaway and Wilmington Islands at such times
as he may wish and until further order, and
to make arrangements with the freedmen or others
in regard to the care and cultivation of the
plantations known as "Franklin" and "Pettigrew"
on Skidaway, and "Whiting's Point" and "Back Island
Tract" on Wilmington, and to take such steps
as may be necessary for the repairing of buildings
or other property on the said plantations.
The freedmen resident therein are not to be
removed or interfered with until further orders
from this office

By Command of
O. O. Howard,
Major Genl. Commissioner

1 Sig J. A. P. Ketchum,
Capt & A. A. S. Genl.

The freedmen in cutting will not in-
terfere with the "Maggies" of the plantations
or fields

A. P. Ketchum,
Capt & A. A. S. Genl.

Bureau Kings, Freeman
and abandoned lands
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Kalamazoo A.S.
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Mr G. S. Tiffney
I have granted to Dr J. R.
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WAR 161
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.,
Savannah Ga. Oct. 30th 1865.

Mr Wm H. Tiffany,
Agent-rc. Ogeechee.

Dear Sir,

According to orders received from Genl Howard, I have granted to Dr. Jno. R. Cheves, informal possession of his plantation at Ogeechee, he may occupy the Overseers house, and control the "Garden Tract" and make general arrangement for the future care and management of the plantation, he will remain in possession if he receives his Pardon from the President, but is not to remove the freedmen, who will have ample time to gather their crops, and dispose of the same.

Mr Cheves, will have informal possession of his plantation, but the people will not be disturbed for the present, the Mill, however at Mifflin, and such buildings adjacent as we require for purposes of the Mill, will continue under our exclusive control.

NARA 162

With regard to the McLeod estate, Genl. Howard, thinks it best that the people should pay over one quarter of the crop as rent, will you please advise them of his decision, and tell all the people that they will not be required to pay the Government for Rations which have been furnished them for their support, and upon which we held a lien. Please inform me of any matter of interest. Mr Grey will forward your communication.

Yours Very Truly
A. P. Ketchum.

Capt & A. A. A. Genl.

WAR 163
War Department.
Bureau R. F. & A. S.,
Savannah Ga. Oct. 30, '65.

Nesbitt, A. J.
Capt & A. A. A. G.,

Possession & Control of
Plantations, known as "Cherry
Hill" "Whitehall," "Silk Hope"
"Segefield" "Mulberry Hill," "Orange
Grove" & "Sano Souci" are hereby
granted to Mr Thos. C. Arnold
Subject to orders &c. required
by the Comd. of this Bureau
The Freedmen, resident thereon
who have planted crops. are
to have entire control of
them, &c.,

War Department -
Bureau of Refugee, Freedmen and Lands,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 30. 1865. -

Full possession and control of the Plantations known
as "Cherry Hill", "Whitehall", and "Steel Hope" and
"Sedgefield", "Mulberry Hill", "Orange Grove", and
"Long Sona" are hereby granted to Mr. Thomas C.
Arnold, the former owner of the said plantations,
subject to ^{the order of} such conditions as are required by the
War Department. My duty here being by the order of the
Commissioner of this Bureau. The freedmen residing
on the said plantations who have planted crops, are to have entire con-
trol of them, and not to be removed from the
plantations until they have gathered, and had
sufficient time to dispose of the same. -

Very respectfully
O. O. Howard,
Major Genl. Commissioner's

A. P. Ketchum
Capt. & S. A. Seal

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War Department
Bureau of Refugee, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 30. 1865. —

Subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter named Mr. Geo. T. Scriven is hereby restored to the possession of the following plantations, namely, "Mifflin Plantation", "Parker House" and "Kinsdale Tract" situate on the Great Ogeechee River, the one in Chatham and the other in Bryan County, Mr. Scriven having produced evidence of his title to the said property, and of Pardon from the President of the United States. The Thrashing Mill ^{on Mifflin Plantation}, and appurtenances ^{connected therewith} ~~connected~~ with the same, and so much of the land adjacent thereto, and such outhouses or barns as may be required by this Bureau for the purpose of thrashing ~~at~~ ^{temporarily} for the freedmen and ~~storing~~ ^{storing} the same or any part thereof, are to remain within the ^{possession} ~~charge~~ and control of this Bureau until such time as the Bureau shall transfer the same to the custody of the said Scriven. This permission is given subject to ^{such} ~~the~~ orders, conditions and further obligations as are imposed and required by the Commissioners of this Bureau, — and also to the rights of freedmen resident on the said plantations.

By Command of

O. O. Howard

Maj. Gen. Commissioner

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Capt. & A. A. A. Genl

Nov 16/65

Daniel P. Jenkins

NARA 167

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16, 1865.

Informal possession of the plantation known as "Orange Grove" near lands end, on St Helena Island, Beaufort District, State of South Carolina, is hereby granted to Mr Samuel P. Jenkins, subject to such conditions as are required by the Commissioner of this Bureau.

The freedmen resident on said plantation are not to be removed until they have gathered their crops, and had sufficient time to dispose of the same.

The freedmen occupying the dwelling house on said plantation will at once find other quarters on the place so that Mr Jenkins may take charge and move in immediately.

This permission is given subject to the understanding that this property has not been sold for United States taxes,

M. F. Pickles,
Col^d and Sub. Asst. Commr.,
Dist. of Savannah,

War Department.
In the field.
Bureau R. Freedmen & A.S.
Savannah Ga. Dec. 8. 1865.

Ketchum. A. O.,
Capt & A. A. A. Genl.

The following property is
is restored to former owner.
Mr. M. Chislon. Alfred,
Lawrence, Jane & Susan
Chislon, Viz. "Union" &
"Bruton" plantation, S.C.
South Bk river 14 miles
from Savannah.

NARA 169
War Department.
Bureau of Freedmen and A. Lands.
In the field.
Savannah Ga. Dec. 8th 1865.

The following described property is hereby
restored to the former owners, ^{Alfred Chisolm} John M.
Chisolm, Anne Chisolm, Susan Chisolm
and Lawrence Chisolm, viz. "Union" Plantation
and "Buton" Plantation, on ~~Sav~~ Back River, ^{S.C.}
about 111 miles from Savannah Ga.

Mr Alfred Chisolm, as Agent is authorized
to take charge of such of this property as is
not his own. This paper is intended as an
informal document and is given subject
to such further arrangements as it will be
necessary to make under the orders of Genl.
O. O. Howard.

By Order of
O. O. Howard,
Maj. Genl. Commissioner.

[Sig] J. P. Ketchum
Captain and A. A. General,

WAR 170
War Department,
Bureau R. F. and A. D.,
Savannah Ga. Oct. 30. 1865,

Ketchum. A. J.,
Capt & A. A. A. G.,

Mr. R. Cheves, has
permission to occupy &
control the house on "Moss
Point" plantation, Ogeechee Dist.,
and premises adjacent thereto,
and tract of land about ten
acres known as "Garden tract".
This permission is given
subject entirely to the under-
standing that - Dr Cheves
will receive his Pardon from
the President.

WAR DEPARTMENT -
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 30. 1865. -

Dr. John R. Cheves has permission to occupy and control the house on "Grove Point" plantation, Oglethorpe District known as the overseer's house, and also the premises adjacent thereto, and the tract of land, about ten acres, known as the "garden tract." It is further directed that Dr. Cheves may make such arrangement with the resident freedmen in regard to labor for the coming year, as may be satisfactory to all parties, and approved by this Bureau, and may give such direction with regard to the said plantation, as may seem to him best, provided he does not interfere with the people in the privilege they may have acquired for the year pursuant to existing orders. This permission is given subject entirely to the understanding that Dr. Cheves will receive from the President of the United States the Pardon he has applied for, and that if such pardon be not granted then this paper to be void and of no effect.

By Command of
O. O. Howard
Maj. General Commissioner

A. T. Ketchum
Capt. & A. A. A. General

WAR 122
War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
Savannah Ga. Oct. 30, 1865.

Ketchum, A. J.
Capt & A. A. Genl,

Informal possession of plan-
tation known as "More Point"
Ogeechee Dist. is hereby
granted to Dr. Jno. R. Chereau.
Subject to conditions as re-
quired by the Comr. of this Bureau.
The freedmen on said place
are not to be removed until
they have gathered their crops.
This permission is given with
the understanding that Dr Chereau
receives the Protection of the Pres-
ident.

NARA 173
War Department.
Bureau of Refugee Freedmen & A. L.
Savannah Ga. Oct. 30th 1865

Informal possession of the plantation. Known as
"Grove Point" Ogeechee District is hereby granted to
Dr. Dr. R. Cheves, subject to such conditions as
are required by the Commissioner of this Bureau.
The freedmen resident on the said plantation
are not to be removed until they have gathered
their crops, and had sufficient time to dispose
of the same. This permission is given subject
to the understanding that Dr. Cheves will
receive from the President of the United States
the pardon he has applied for, and that if
such pardon is not granted then, that this
paper will be void and of no effect.

By Command of
C. C. Arnold.

Major Genl. Commissioner

Signed / A. P. Ketchum
Capt & A. A. A. G.

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Oct. 25, 1865
Copy of Statement
by Wm H. Tiffany. July 3/65
respecting Dr John R. Chens
making torpedoes, probably
used at Ft. McAllister.

Copy.

Oct. 25. 1865.

Savannah Ga.

July. 5. 1865

To whom it may concern

Understanding that Dr John R. Cheves - formerly proprietor of an extensive slave, rice plantation, in Ogeechee District, Chatham Co Geo - to be about making application to the President of the U. S. - I make the following statement, that his case may be understood

I have been informed by apparently candid, and comparatively, quite intelligent colored men - without any appearance of hate - that they were formerly slaves on his (Cheves) plantation; and know from actual observation that he - on a small scale, not having any regular factory - manufactured torpedoes, and the like, which were sent to, and probably used at Fort Mc Allister, against the United States.

Wm H. Tiffany

Govt Supt of Freedmen

Ogeechee District

Geo. "

The original of the above I handed to Capt A. P. Ketchum A.D.C. Bureau of R. F. & A. L. on the day of its date. W. H. Tiffany.

Sumner at Boston 1865

June 11.

Communication
from, in regard to
meeting, internal
possession of his private
time on the Commission

J. M. & M. W. - 7

NARA 177
Savannah Nov 17th 65

Col H. T. Sickles
Chf of Freedmans Bureau
Savannah.

Sir

By order of Gen Howard I received on the 30th ult. informal possession of my Ogeechee River property, under reservations in favor of the freed men, to enable them to take in & dispose of their crops.

The intention, as clearly expressed by Gen Howard was, to give a practical possession with a view to contracts, & preparations for agriculture. But, for reasons that I propose to shew, the restoration of my property is only nominal, and it is out of the question under existing circumstances, to make contracts with the freed men.

There is ~~one~~ condition necessary, which is, that the crops should be removed from the fields to the stack ground or elsewhere - It is now seventeen days since the order was issued, a sufficient length of time, certainly, to have half finished the work, yet nothing is done.

The freed men are not removing their crops, nor even pretending to do so, They are idling, fishing, trifling, roaming the country and hawking about small measures of rice which they beat out just to suit the occasion of their wants.

NARA 178

The freed men will require a large part of the rice they have made, for seed, and they desire to rent rice land from me, ^{to} which I have consented on conditions most advantageous & agreeable to them

They profess a desire to remove the sheaf rice to the stack ground & I believe would do it readily if permitted but Mr Tiffany has ordered them to carry their rice to a mill on an adjacent plantation, then to leave it in the hands of his agents and to pay 7. per cent. toll - This they object to decidedly, also by his order they are prevented from carrying the sheaf rice to the stack ground of the plantation

Mr Tiffany has told them that if the rice is thrashed at the mill the toll will be 7. per cent. but if they thrash it themselves the tax will be 10. per cent.

This tax is now actually enforced, thus; when the freed man thrashes out thirty two quarts he pays toll, on the ground, of one quart, and when he carries it to market he is compelled to pay, on the same rice, one out of twelve

These statements are derived directly from the representations of two freedmen, Messrs Mr Alpin & Peter Singleton, who came to me yesterday appealing for relief from, what they consider, unreasonable and oppressive interference

Supposing the allegations to be correct and assuming that Mr Tiffany is fully authorized in the proceeding, I respectfully submit that by this desultory manner of harvesting, preparing & vending, all concurrently, it will take one year to remove the crop - The waste will be

enormous & the land will be polluted with volunteers.
If, on the other hand, the freedmen are forced to
carry their rice to the mill it will be ruined as seed rice
for even when the mills were all in operation the
universal custom was, to thrash all the seed rice with
the flail. And it is worthy of note that the whole crop
on the Savannah & Ogeechee Rivers this year will not
suffice for the planting of those rivers in the usual way.

Moreover it is customary to keep seed rice in stack,
for its better preservation. And one necessary condition
which I make with every applicant for the lease of my
land is, that he shall have seed to plant it.

It is unnecessary to say that seed is indispensable,
by these observations I mean only to show that the seed
may be lost, but I must also insist that time is
equally important & that the opportunity will be lost.

In illustration of which I cite the fact, that imme-
diately on the nominal restoration of my land I pur-
chased seed & made other arrangements for a large plant-
ing of winter grain but by the delays mentioned the
opportunity is lost - I have been obliged to abandon
the enterprise.

I aver that my desire & my intention in that under-
taking & in all the plans I have proposed, was to pro-
mote the welfare of the freedmen, to blend their interests
with mine and to base my chance of success on their
prosperity.

Finally unless we be permitted to secure the seed rice

And unless I have early possession of the land, a rice crop cannot be cultivated next year, and pending the uncertainty on these points it is out of the question to make contracts.

By the causes mentioned the measures taken by Gen Howard are partially, & may be entirely defeated - The proprietor may be obliged to content himself with a rent barely sufficient to pay taxes & give subsistence, while the freed man will starve.

In consideration of all these facts & arguments I respectfully petition that a specific limit be fixed to the period of occupation by the freedmen - also that the control of the property be given to me immediately without restrictions & to the exclusion of all interference or supervision except in cases of appeal or special complaint to the constituted authorities.

I am Sir Resp^{ly} Yrs^{ly} Obed^t Serv^t.
J. R. Cheves

Received of the Hon. Secy of War

20 J. 12.

For occupation

for one year

for one year

for one year

for one year

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Order of Restoration
to
Thomas F. Screven
of
"Brewton Hill" plant.
Charleston SC Jan 8th 1866

NARA 182

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Charleston, S. C., January 8th 1866

Thomas F. Scriven — an applicant for the restoration of the plantation known as "Brenton Hill" plantation, situated in Charleston County, State of Georgia (informal restoration having already been given, & the resident freedmen being now willing to enter into contract with said applicant) now

held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the requirements of Circular No. 15, of said Bureau, dated September 12, 1865, the aforesaid property is hereby restored to *his* — possession.

The above instrument to be considered null and void unless the obligation herewith attached and subscribed to by said *Thomas F. Scriven* — be faithfully and fully complied with.

All differences arising under this instrument and obligation are to be adjudicated by the Board of Supervisors constituted by ~~Special Field Orders, No. 1~~ ^{of the Commission} Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, dated ~~Charleston, October 10th~~ ^{Jan. 8th} 1865.

PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

O. O. HOWARD,

Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL :

A. P. Ketchum
Capt 128 U.S.C. & 1st General ~~Captain and A. D. C.~~

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OBLIGATION.

The Undersigned, *Thomas F. Screven*
does hereby solemnly promise and engage, that he will secure to the Refugees and Freedmen now resident on his ^{within my limited} ~~Edisto~~ Estate, the crops of the present season, harvested or unharvested; also, that the said Refugees and Freedmen shall be allowed to remain at their present houses or other homes on ^{said estate} ~~the island~~, so long as the responsible Refugees and Freedmen (embracing parents, guardians and other natural protectors.) shall enter into contracts by leases or for wages in terms satisfactory to the Supervising Board.

Also, that the undersigned will take the proper steps to enter into contracts with the above described responsible Refugees and Freedmen, the latter being required on their part to enter into said contracts within the period of two months from date, or surrender the right to remain on the said estate.

Also, that no obstacle shall be interposed by the undersigned, to schools sanctioned by the Supervising Board, *or by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.*

But nothing in this instrument shall be so construed as to relieve the above mentioned persons from the ordinary judicial consequences of crime and misdemeanor.

Neither the land owners nor the Refugees and Freedmen will be obligated by this instrument beyond one year from this date, unless the instrument be renewed.

Thomas F. Screven

4012
Order of Restoration
of
"Peterson & Franklin" Plot
to.

C. H. & R. L. Nichols,
Skidaway Island,
Charleston S.C. Jan 13th 1866

WAR 1865

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Charleston, S. C., January 13th 1866.

Messrs C. H. & R. C. Nichols are applicants for the restoration of
"Petigou and Franklin" plantation situated on Skidaway Island
said plantation being unoccupied and

held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the
requirements of Circular No. 15, of said Bureau, dated September 12, 1865, the aforesaid prop-
erty is hereby restored to their possession.

The above instrument to be considered null and void unless the obligation herewith attached
and subscribed to by said C. H. & R. C. Nichols, be faith-
fully and fully complied with.

All differences arising under this instrument and obligation are to be adjudicated by the Board
of Supervisors constituted by Special Field Orders, No. 1, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands, dated Charleston, October 19th, 1865. December 11th, 1865

PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

O. O. HOWARD,

Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

A. P. Kelchum
Captain 125. U. S. I. & A. A. S. Genl. Captain and A. D. C.

MAY 1865

OBLIGATION.

The Undersigned, *C. H. & P. C. Nichols*

~~do hereby solemnly promise and engage, that he will secure to the Refugees and Freedmen now resident on his Edisto Estate, the crops of the present season, harvested or unharvested: also, that the said Refugees and Freedmen shall be allowed to remain at their present houses or other homes on the island, so long as the responsible Refugees and Freedmen (embracing parents, guardians and other natural protectors) shall enter into contracts by leases or for wages in terms satisfactory to the Supervising Board.~~

~~Also, that the undersigned will take the proper steps to enter into contracts with the above described responsible Refugees and Freedmen, the latter being required on their part to enter into said contracts within the period of two months from date, or surrender the right to remain on the said estate.~~

~~Also, that no obstacle shall be interposed by the undersigned, to schools sanctioned by the Supervising Board. or by Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,~~

~~But nothing in this instrument shall be so construed as to relieve the above mentioned persons from the ordinary judicial consequences of crime and misdemeanor.~~

~~Neither the land owners nor the Refugees and Freedmen will be obligated by this instrument beyond one year from this date, unless the instrument be renewed.~~

Witnessed in presence of
J. J. Waring
M. A. Nelson }

C. H. Nichols
Robert C. Nichols

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Order of Restoration
to

C. F. + R. L. Nichols,

of

Wakefield

"~~Peterson + Franklin~~" Plt.

Skidaway Island.

Charleston Jan 15th 1866-SC

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Charleston, S. C., January 13th 1866.

Messrs. C. H. & R. C. Nichols. ~~are~~ applicants for the restoration of
"Wakelield" plantation on Skidaway Island, said plantation
being unoccupied, and _____

held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the requirements of Circular No. 15, of said Bureau, dated September 12, 1865, the aforesaid property is hereby restored to ~~their~~ possession.

The above instrument to be considered null and void unless the obligation herewith attached and subscribed to by said C. H. & R. C. Nichols, be faithfully and fully complied with.

All differences arising under this instrument and obligation are to be adjudicated by the Board of Supervisors constituted by ~~Special Field Orders, No. 4, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, dated Charleston, October 19th, 1865.~~ *of the Commissioner of the* *December 11th 1865*

PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

O. O. HOWARD,

Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL :

A. P. Kelchman
Captain 128 U. S. I. & A. A. A. *Captain and A. D. C.*

NARA 189

OBLIGATION.

The Undersigned, *C. H. & R. C. Nichols*

does hereby solemnly promise and engage, ~~that he will secure to the Refugees and Freedmen now resident on his Edisto Estate, the crops of the present season, harvested or unharvested; also, that the said Refugees and Freedmen shall be allowed to remain at their present houses or other homes on the island, so long as the responsible Refugees and Freedmen (embracing parents, guardians and other natural protectors,) shall enter into contracts by leases or for wages in terms satisfactory to the Supervising Board.~~

~~Also, that the undersigned will take the proper steps to enter into contracts with the above described responsible Refugees and Freedmen, the latter being required on their part to enter into said contracts within the period of two months from date, or surrender the right to remain on the said estate.~~

~~Also, that no obstacle shall be interposed by the undersigned, to schools sanctioned by the Supervising Board. or by Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.~~

~~But nothing in this instrument shall be so construed as to relieve the above mentioned persons from the ordinary judicial consequences of crime and misdemeanor.~~

~~Neither the land owners nor the Refugees and Freedmen will be obligated by this instrument beyond one year from this date, unless the instrument be renewed.~~

Witness in presence of

L. A. Waring
M. P. Nelson

C. H. Nichols

Robert C. Nichols

NARA 190

We the undersigned Robert C and Charles H
Nichols formerly of Boston Mass, now residents
of Savannah Ga, do hereby ^{solemnly} ~~testify~~ ^{swear}, that we are
and always have been true & loyal citizens
to the Government of the United States, one of
us Robert C. has served four years in the
volunteer forces from Massachusetts, Charles
H, served three months from the above place
and has been a resident of Boston Mass ever
since or up to the close of the rebellion

Sworn & subscribed to before me
Savannah Jan 5th 1866

H F Siddle

Col & Sub Asst Comm

Bureau R F & A S

Dist Savh Ga

Charles H. Nichols
Robert C. Nichols

2314
Order of Restoration
to
Joseph H. Waring
of
"Sea Side" plantation
Charleston S C Jan 13th 1866

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Charleston, S. C., January 13th 1866.

Joseph F. Waring an applicant for the restoration of
Sea Side plantation, Skidaway Island & State of Georgia, having made and
executed lease of land to all the freedmen resident on said plantation, satisfactory to the
freedmen & approved by the Supervisory Board, said plantation being

held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the
requirements of Circular No. 15, of said Bureau, dated September 12, 1865, the aforesaid prop-

erty is hereby restored to his possession, subject however to rights which may have been
assigned thereon pursuant to the order of Major Gen. Sherman as the same shall be approved

The above instrument to be considered null and void unless the obligation herewith attached
and subscribed to by said Joseph F. Waring be faith-
fully and fully complied with.

All differences arising under this instrument and obligation are to be adjudicated by the Board
of Supervisors constituted by Special Field Orders, No. 1, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands, dated Charleston, October 19th, 1865.

PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

O. O. HOWARD,

Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

A. P. Ketchum
Capt. 128 U.S.C.T. 1st Lt. Gen. Captain and A. D. C.

and determined by
the Engineer of the
United States.

NARA 193

OBLIGATION.

The Undersigned, *Joseph F. Waring*
does hereby solemnly promise and engage, that he will secure to the Refugees and Freedmen now resident on his ~~Edisto~~ ^{Edisto} Estate, the crops of the present season, harvested or unharvested; also, that the said Refugees and Freedmen shall be allowed to remain at their present houses or other homes on the island, so long as the responsible Refugees and Freedmen (embracing parents, guardians and other natural protectors.) shall enter into contracts by leases or for wages in terms satisfactory to the Supervising Board.

Also, that the undersigned will take the proper steps to enter into contracts with the above described responsible Refugees and Freedmen, the latter being required on their part to enter into said contracts within the period of two months from date, or surrender the right to remain on the said estate.

Also, that no obstacle shall be interposed by the undersigned, to schools sanctioned by the Supervising Board, *or by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Unclaimed Lands.*

But nothing in this instrument shall be so construed as to relieve the above mentioned persons from the ordinary judicial consequences of crime and misdemeanor.

Neither the land owners nor the Refugees and Freedmen will be obligated by this instrument beyond one year from this date, unless the instrument be renewed.

Witnessed in presence of
C. F. Phillips
A. C. Nichols

J. F. Waring



Jan'y 8/66

J. F. Waring

W.

MAR 195

San Francisco, January 8th 1850

Capt.

I have the honor to apply to
you for the restoration of my Plantation on Shiloh
Island, now in the possession of the Bureau
of Indian Affairs, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

I have entered into contracts, mutually satisfac-
tory, with all the Freedmen on said Plantation.
I have received a special Pardon from the President
of the United States, which together with my
title deeds, I offer for examination.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt
J. J. Harlan

Care: Natchez

W. S. and Asst. Com. Bureau of I. & A. L.

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Before me J. R. Sauer, a
Notary Public in and for said County and State
duly commissioned and sworn and residing in
the City of Savannah and by law authorized to admin-
ister oaths and affirmations Personally appeared

J. F. Waring Planter of the County and State aforesaid
who being duly sworn on his oath says that he
is the owner of a plantation named Sea-Side on
Skidaway Island, in said County and State and
bounded as follows: on the North by lands belonging
to the Catholic Church on the East by Remney
Marsh on the South by lands of the Messrs Nichol's
and on the West by lands of Estate of Wm Zeigler

That this Applicant was in the possession of
said property by personal occupation or possession
up to January 1st 1863 when it was vacated by
order of the Military Authorities of the Confederate
States. That on or about the day of

A. D. 1865 the United States, by Bureau of Refugee
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands took possession of
said property and now holds the same

That on the 15th day of July A. D. 1865 this Applicant
received a Special Pardon from the President of the
United States. Having come under the 15th exception
of the Amnesty Proclamation of 29th May 1865 A. D.

That said Applicant has acknowledged the

receipt of said pardon and filed said receipt
together with the prescribed Amnesty oaths in the
Office of the Secretary of State of the United States
That said Applicant has entered into Contract
mutually satisfactory, with all the Freedmen on
said Sea-Side Plantation

Application is hereby made to Maj Gen
O. O Howard, Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the restoration
of said Property

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of January in
the year A. D. 1866.

J. J. Haring



Witness my hand
and official seal.

J. R. Haring
Noty Pub.
Chatham County.



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Order of Restoration
to
James I. Waring,
of
South point of Skidaway Island,
Savannah Ga. Jan 13-1866

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Savannah ~~Georgia~~, ~~Charleston, S.C.~~ January 13th 1866.

James V. Naring an applicant for the restoration of
South point of Skidaw Island bounded
on north by lands of R. C. & C. H. Nichols on East
by Nassau River on South by Dray at Creek
west by marshes, the plantation on said Island being unoccupied

held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the requirements of Circular No. 15, of said Bureau, dated September 12, 1865, the aforesaid property is hereby restored to *his* possession.

The above instrument to be considered null and void unless the obligation herewith attached and subscribed to by said *James V. Naring* be faithfully and fully complied with.

All differences arising under this instrument and obligation are to be adjudicated by the Board of Supervisors constituted by ~~Special Field Orders~~ ^{of the Commissioner of the} No. 1, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, dated Charleston, ~~October 19th, 1865.~~ *December 11, 1865.*

PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

O. O. HOWARD,

Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL :

A. P. Ketchum
Captain 128. 2d C. S. & A. A. A. Genl ~~Captain and A. D. C.~~

NARA 200

OBLIGATION.

The Undersigned, *James I. Waring*

does hereby solemnly promise and engage, ~~that he will secure to the Refugees and Freedmen now resident on his ^{S. K. Law} Estate, the crops of the present season, harvested or unharvested; also, that the said Refugees and Freedmen shall be allowed to remain at their present houses or other homes on the island, so long as the responsible Refugees and Freedmen (embracing parents, guardians and other natural protectors,) shall enter into contracts by leases or for wages in terms satisfactory to the Supervising Board.~~

~~Also, that the undersigned will take the proper steps to enter into contracts with the above described responsible Refugees and Freedmen, the latter being required on their part to enter into said contracts within the period of two months from date, or surrender the right to remain on the said estate.~~

~~Also, that no obstacle shall be interposed by the undersigned, to schools sanctioned by the Supervising Board, or by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,~~

~~But nothing in this instrument shall be so construed as to relieve the above mentioned persons from the ordinary judicial consequences of crime and misdemeanor.~~

~~Neither the land owners nor the Refugees and Freedmen will be obligated by this instrument beyond one year from this date, unless the instrument be renewed.~~

Witnesses

J. F. Waring
M. A. McLean

James I. Waring

2018
Order of Restoration
to
James I. Maring,
of
Oatland Island
~~Swainsboro~~ Jan 13th 1866
Ga.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Savannah Ga Charleston, S.C., January 13th 1866.

James I. Moring an applicant for the restoration of
Oakland Island lying on St Augustine
Creek, opposite to Custer's Bluff $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles
from Savannah the said island being unoccupied and
no assignments of land having been made to freedmen thereon under
the orders of Genl. Sherman, and
held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the
requirements of Circular No. 15, of said Bureau, dated September 12, 1865, the aforesaid prop-
erty is hereby restored to his possession.

The above instrument to be considered null and void unless the obligation herewith attached
and subscribed to by said James I. Moring be faith-
fully and fully complied with.

All differences arising under this instrument and obligation are to be adjudicated by the Board
of Supervisors constituted by ~~Special Field Orders, No. 1,~~ ^{of the Commissioner} Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands, dated Charleston, ~~October 19th,~~ ^{Dec 11, 1865} 1865.

PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

O. O. HOWARD,

Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

A. T. Ketchum
Capt. 138. reg. C.S. & A.A.A. Captain and A. D. C.

NARA 203

OBLIGATION.

The Undersigned, *James I. Waring*

does hereby solemnly promise and engage, ~~that he will secure to the Refugees and Freedmen now resident on his ^{1st and 2nd} Estate, the crops of the present season, harvested or unharvested; also, that the said Refugees and Freedmen shall be allowed to remain at their present houses or other homes on the island, so long as the responsible Refugees and Freedmen (embracing parents, guardians and other natural protectors.) shall enter into contracts by leases or for wages in terms satisfactory to the Supervising Board.~~

~~Also, that the undersigned will take the proper steps to enter into contracts with the above described responsible Refugees and Freedmen, the latter being required on their part to enter into said contracts within the period of two months from date, or surrender the right to remain on the said estate.~~

~~Also, that no obstacle shall be interposed by the undersigned, to schools sanctioned by the Supervising Board.~~ *by the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands*

~~But nothing in this instrument shall be so construed as to relieve the above mentioned persons from the ordinary judicial consequences of crime and misdemeanor.~~

~~Neither the land owners nor the Refugees and Freedmen will be obligated by this instrument beyond one year from this date, unless the instrument be renewed.~~

Witnesses

J. I. Waring
M. P. Sullivan

James I. Waring

NARA 204
War Dept.
Bureau R. F. L. L. -

In the field
Savannah Ga. Jan. 5. 1865.

Respectfully referred to Mr. L. J.
May Agent Bu. R. F. L. L.
for investigation & full report
as to no. of residents &c -

By order of
Maj Gen. Howard

Cmn^r
A. P. Kerkman
Capt. 12th U. S. I. G.
1865.

NARA 205

State of Georgia
Chatham County }

Personally appeared before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the said County and State authorized to administer oaths for civil purposes James S. Waring Physician and Planter - , who being duly sworn, on his oath says that he is the true and lawful owner of a plantation known as Wakefield Plantation situated on Skidaway Island and bounded as follows viz: on north by lands of R. C. & C. H. Nichols on East by Mazon River on South by Delegall Creek and West by Marshes & also That he is the true and lawful owner of an Island situated opposite to Causton's Bluff / St. Augustine Creek and known as Oakland Island all in the State and County aforesaid

That these lands were not abandoned by owner under the interpretation of Circular 15 issued from the Freedmen's Bureau in Washington City.

That this applicant or owner of the above

benefits of the President's Proclamation of May 29th 1865 by the 13th section.

That this applicant having applied for pardon under the said Proclamation has received the same with full restoration of property and has also acknowledged

15 issued from the Freedmen's Bureau in
Washington City.

That this applicant or owner of the above

benefits of the President's Proclamation
of May 29th 1865 by the 13th section.

That this applicant having applied for
pardon under the said Proclamation has
received the same with full restoration
of property and has also acknowledged
the same and taken the prescribed oath
of Amnesty.

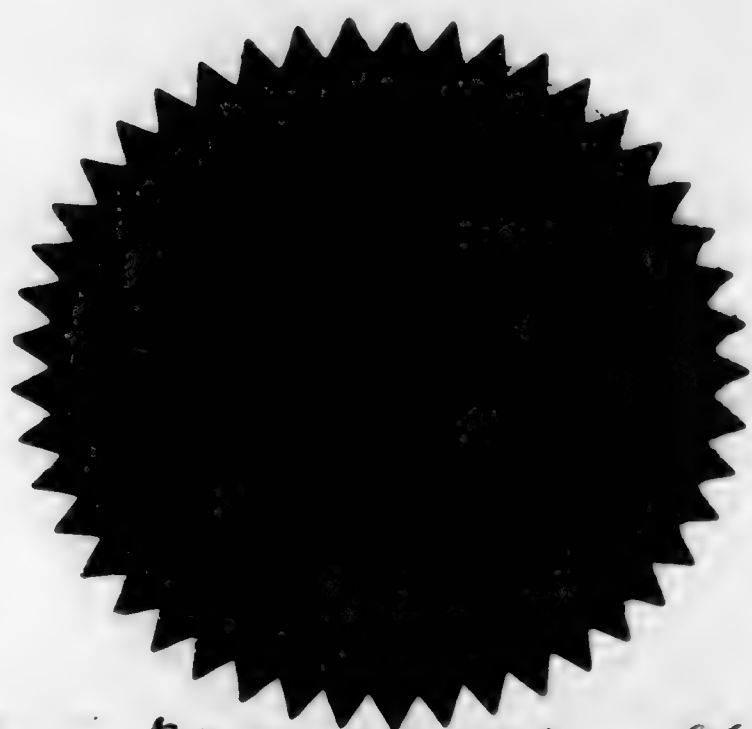
This Application is made to Maj
Genl O. O. Howard Commissioner - Freedmen's
Bureau

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 5th day
of January 1866.

Wm. D. Stewart

Notary Public

James J. Waring M.D.



At 714 1/2 18th Street
Clerk. S. C. C.



3250
Order of Restoration.
to

Jacob M. Middleton.

of
"Cape" plantation, (Geechee)

Charleston SC Jan 15-1866

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Charleston, S. C., January 13th 1866.

Mr. Jacob M. Middleton an applicant for the restoration of
"Cape" plantation Ogeche River Co. of Bryan said plantation
being unoccupied & no assignment of land having been
made there to proceed pursuant to Order of Gen Sherman
& being

held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the requirements of Circular No. 15, of said Bureau, dated September 12, 1865, the aforesaid property is hereby restored to *his* possession.

The above instrument to be considered null and void unless the obligation herewith attached and subscribed to by said *Jacob M. Middleton* be faithfully and fully complied with.

All differences arising under this instrument and obligation are to be adjudicated by the Board of Supervisors constituted by ~~Special Field Orders, No. 1,~~ *the Commission of the* Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, dated Charleston, ~~October 19th, 1865.~~ *Jan. 8th 1866,*

PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

O. O. HOWARD,

Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL :

A. P. Ketchum
Capt. 1380567 & A. S. General *Captain and A. D. C.*

OBLIGATION.

The Undersigned, *Jacob M. Middleton*

does hereby solemnly promise and engage, ~~that he will secure to the Refugees and Freedmen now resident on his Edisto Estate, the crops of the present season, harvested or unharvested; also, that the said Refugees and Freedmen shall be allowed to remain at their present houses or other homes on the island, so long as the responsible Refugees and Freedmen (embracing parents, guardians and other natural protectors,) shall enter into contracts by leases or for wages in terms satisfactory to the Supervising Board.~~

~~Also, that the undersigned will take the proper steps to enter into contracts with the above described responsible Refugees and Freedmen, the latter being required on their part to enter into said contracts within the period of two months from date, or surrender the right to remain on the said estate.~~

Also, that no obstacle shall be interposed by the undersigned, to schools sanctioned by the Supervising Board, *or by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands*

~~But nothing in this instrument shall be so construed as to relieve the above mentioned persons from the ordinary judicial consequences of crime and misdemeanor.~~

~~Neither the land owners nor the Refugees and Freedmen will be obligated by this instrument, beyond one year from this date, unless the instrument be renewed.~~

Witness
E. T. Gray
A. P. Ketchum

Jacob M. Middleton



No. 61.

Colony.

Order of the Governor
to

Mr. J. H. Johnson.

"Western" Colonization
Society of Philadelphia.

The Hon. J. C. Jones 27th Feb.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, }
IN THE FIELD.

Charleston, S. C., January 24th 1866.

W. H. McKim — an applicant for the restoration of
the property of *William McKim*, late of the "Union"
the property of *William McKim*, late of the "Union"
the property of *William McKim*, late of the "Union"
the property of *William McKim*, late of the "Union"

held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the
requirements of Circular No. 15, of said Bureau, dated Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1865, the
aforesaid property is hereby restored to *his* possession.

The above instrument to be considered null and void unless the obligation herewith attached
and subscribed to by said *W. H. McKim* be faithfully and
fully complied with.

All differences arising under this instrument and obligation are to be adjudicated by the Board
of Supervisors constituted by *order of the Commissioner of the*
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, dated Charleston, *December 11, 1865.*

PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

O. O. HOWARD,

Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

(Signature) *A. A. General.*

Captain 128th U. S. C. T., A. A. General.

NARA 212

O B L I G A T I O N .

The Undersigned,

does hereby solemnly promise and engage, that he will secure to the Refugees and Freedmen now resident on his Estate, the crops of the past year, harvested or unharvested ; also, that the said Refugees and Freedmen shall be allowed to remain at their present houses or other homes on the island, so long as the responsible Refugees and Freedmen (embracing parents, guardians and other natural protectors,) shall enter into contracts, by leases or for wages, in terms satisfactory to the Supervising Board.

Also, that the undersigned will take the proper steps to enter into contracts with the above described responsible Refugees and Freedmen, the latter being required on their part to enter into said contracts or surrender the right to remain on the said estate.

Also, that no obstacle shall be interposed by the undersigned, to schools sanctioned by the Supervising Board, or by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

But nothing in this instrument shall be so construed as to relieve the above mentioned persons from the ordinary judicial consequences of crime and misdemeanor.

Neither the land owners nor the Refugees and Freedmen will be obligated by this instrument beyond one year from this date, unless the instrument be renewed.

MARCH 22/66

Geo. P. Forster

NARA-214
War Department
Bureau of Refugee, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
In the field
Savannah, Ga. March 22, 1866.

Mr. Geo. T. Seevera having received on the 30th of October last a conditional order restoring to him his property on the Great Ogeechee River known as the Mufflin Plantation with the exception of the threshing mill and appurtenances, &c, and having this day settled all claims made by Genl. Saxton for repairs made to said mill, the said property Mufflin plantation with ~~all~~ the mill and houses and ^{all} other property standing thereon and formerly owned by the said Geo. T. Seevera is hereby restored to his possession, evidence of title and pardon having ^{already} been produced according to the requirements of Circular No. 15 prior to the date of the order above mentioned -

By Order of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
A. P. Reschman
Capt. 125th St. 4th A. H. Ind.

NARA 215
Special Order to
Gen. Tillson

Idahoanah Gr.
Jan'y 19/67

Idahoanah Gr.

NARA 216

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and ~~Abandoned~~ Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, ST. ~~SAVANNAH~~ GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *The Estate of Wm. Patterson*
Situated on Big Ogeechee Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Wm. Patterson
11 - Patterson Co.

James T. Tinsley
Act. Major & Ass't Comm'r.

Thos. J. Howard
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

NARA 212



Special Order 6
Gen Willson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y. 19. 67



BUREAU 215

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Sapelo Island situated in*

McIntosh County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

David Wilson

Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. O. Howard

Major Gen. Comm'r.

James Spalding, Capt.
Superintendent

Special Order. 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y 19. 67



NARA 221

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 4* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Southfield Situate in*

Chatham County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Approved:

Sam. T. Wilson
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

W. H. Howard
Major-General, Comm'r.

Judge C. H. ...

Special Order 6
Gen Willson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y. 19. 67

NARA 223

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 14* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Cassabaw Island Situate in*

Bryan County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Approved:

Louis Tillson
Act. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

O. H. Howard

Major-Gen. Comm'r.

Special Order 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y. 14. 67



NARA 225

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Swan Island Situate in*

Chatham County Ga

is, subject to the approval of Major-General Howard, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Sam T. Tilden
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:
D. D. Howard
Major-General Comm'r.

M. C. King Esq
Swan Island

Special Order 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y. 19. 67



NARA 1227

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19 1867*

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *St. Simons Island Situate*
in Glynn County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Davis Tilden

Act. Major-Gen'l & Asst Comm'r.

approved:

O. H. Brown
Brig. Gen. Commr.

J. H. Cooper - Capt
St. Simons Island

Special Order 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y. 19/67

NARA 229

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19* 1865

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *St. Simons Island Situate*

in Glynn County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

David Tillman

Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

approved.

Oliver W. Howard
Major-General, Comm'r.

Major, Fort Clinch
St. Simons Island

Special Order 6
Gen. Nelson
Sagamah Gas
Jan. 19, 67

NARA 231

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 19* 1867. X

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *St. Simons Island situate*

in Glynn County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Horace B. Gould Esq.
St. Simons Island

Sam. Wilson
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

approved:
W. H. Howard
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

Special Order 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah Ga
Jan'y. 19. 67

NARA 233

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. *6*.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Estate of W. C. Williams*

Situate on Ogeechee River Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Levin Tilton

Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. J. Howard

Major-Gen., Comm'r.

W. C. Williams

Special Order 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y 14/67

NARA 235

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Estate of W. R. Symons Skidaway*

Island Situate in Chatham County Ga

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Louis Tillman

Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

William

May. Gen. Comm'r.

Special Order 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y 19. 67

NARA 237

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *New Hope Situate in*

Chatham County Ga

is, subject to the approval of Major-General Howard, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

James T. Tilton
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

approved.

W. H. Howard

Major-Gen. Comm'r.

W. H. Howard

Special Order 6
Gen. Willson,
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y 19. 67

NARA 239

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 4th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Argyle Island Situate in*

Chatham County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Louis T. Tison
Bvt. Major-General & Asst. Comm'r.

Approved:

O. J. Woodward
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

Special Order. 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah, Ga.
July 14, 67

NARA 241

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Grove Point Situate in*

Chatham County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Sam Wilson
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Asst Comm'r.

approved:

O. H. Howard
Major Gen. Comm'r.

Det. J. C. Howard

Special Order 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah, Ga.
Jan'y 19, 67

NARA 243

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. *C.*

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *grove Hill Situate in*

Chatham County Ga

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Jan. Tilden
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:
O. J. Howard
Major-Gen. Comm'r.

Special Order. 6
Gen. Tillson
Savannah Ga.
June 19, 67

NARA 245

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 19th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER, }
NO. 6. }

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Estate of John Screven*

Beunder Hill Ga

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Approved:

W. Howard

Major Gen. Commr.

Louis Tillson

Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

John Screven

Special Order 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah Ga.
Jan. 19. 67

NARA 247

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6 . }

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Estate of Ganton Situate on*

the Ogeechee river Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Approved:
[Signature]
Maj. Gen. Canine

[Signature]
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Special Order 6
Gen. Kilson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y. 19. 67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *St Simons Island Situate*
in Glynn County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Approved,
W. Howard
Major-General

Sam. Silliman
Bvt. Major-General & Asst Comm'r.

Y. R. King Capt
St. Simons Island
Ga.

Special Order 6

Gen. Nelson

Savannah, Ga.

Jan'y 19. 67

NARA 251

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., January 19th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. C. }

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Mofflin Situate in Chatham Co Ga*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Approved:
May Gen. Comm'r.
David Tilden
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Special Order 6
Gen. Dillson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y. 19. 67

NARA 253

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 14th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with

Estate of Zeigler Skidaway
Island Situate in Chatham County, Georgia.

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Lewis Tilden
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

W. Howard
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

Special Order 6
Gen. Gillson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y 19, 67

NARA 1355

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 14* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *St. Ignace Island Situate in*

Glynn County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

James Tillson
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved: J. J. May
Henry T. ...
St. Ignace Island

Special Order 6
Spentillson
Savannah Ga
June 19. 67

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 14* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Estate of Dr. Dan Adams Skidaway*
Island, situate in Chatham County Ga

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Approved:
D. Howard
May. Gen. Comm'r.

Louis Tillman
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

G. L. ...

Special Order 6
Gen Nelson
Savannah Ga.
July 19, 67

NARA 259

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Owawan Island situate in*

Bryan County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General Howard, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

J. D. Gilson
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

A. M. M. Powell Esq
Commissioner

Special Order to
Gen Willson
Savannah Ga
Jan'y 19. 67

NARA 261

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. *6.*

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Ossabaw Island Situate in Bryan County Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Louis Dillier
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. W. Howard
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

Special Order 6.
Gen. Willson
Savannah Ga
Jan'y 19. 67

NARA 263

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 14* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. *C.*

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Sapelo Island Situate in*

McIntosh County Ga

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Louis Tillson
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:
O. A. Howard
Major-Gen. Comm'r.

Special Order 6
Gen. Willson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y 19. 67

NARA 265

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 14th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. *6.* }

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Bumside Island Situate in*

Chatham County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

John Tillson
Brt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:
O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

Special Order 6
Hens Hillson
Savannah Ga.
Jan'y 19 67

NARA 267

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *St. Catherine's Island*

Situate in Liberty County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Approved
O. J. Wilson
Major-General, Comm'r.

Lani Sillman
Bvt. Major-General & Ass't Comm'r.

David H. H. H. H. H.
St. Catherine's Island

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 14* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Sapelo Island situated in*
McIntosh County, Ga.

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

John T. Tilton

Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

W. H. Mowbray
Major-Gen. Comm'r.

A. M. K. K. K. K.
Sapelo Island
Ga.

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NARA 271

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 14th 1867.*

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Sapelo Island situated in*

McIntosh County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

David Tillson

Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. O. Howard
Major-Gen'l Comm'r.

Thos Spalding Esq
Sapelo Island

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 14th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Ossibun Island Situate in Bryan County Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

David T. Tison

Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. A. Howard

Major Gen. Comm'r.

Collect

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NARA 275

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,~

Savannah, Ga. *January 19th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6. }

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Seelys Island situate in Glynn County Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Davis Tillson
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:
O. O. Howard
Major-General.

Long Bridge Creek
Seelys Island

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Savannah, Ga
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Davis Tillson
Asst. Commr.

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ber of owners

NARA 277

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 14* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Estate of H.C. Williams*

Situate on Ogeechee River Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Louis Tillson
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

H.C. Williams, Jr.

Approved:
O.D. Howard
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

NARA 278

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *The Estate of Wm Patterson*
Situate, on Big Ogechee, Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General Howard, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Paris Tilton
Brt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

W. Patterson Esq

NARA 279

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 14th 1865.*

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6 .

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *St. Simons Island Situate in Glynn County Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

James T. Tilton
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

D. D. Howard

Major Gen.
Commissioner.

James B. Brown Capt.
St. Simons Island

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 14th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *St. Simons Island situated in Glynn County Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

David T. Tolson
Brt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:
O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

J. B. King Esq.
St. Simons Island
Ga.

NARA 281

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *St. Simons Island situated in Glynn County Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General Howard, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Sam T. Tillson

Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. O. Howard

Major-Gen., Comm'r.

Sam T. Tillson
St. Simons Island

NARA 282

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. *6*.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Estate of Dr Dan Adams*

Midway Island, Situate in Chatham County Ga

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Louis Tillson

Btl. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. W. Howard

Major-Gen. Comm'r.

D. Dan Adams

NARA 283

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 19th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *St. Simon's Island situate in Glynn County Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Sam. Tilton
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:
D. W. Howard
Maj. Gen., Comm'r.

J. A. Cooper Esq
St. Simon's Island Ga

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 14th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Estate of Sutton Situate on the Ogeechee river Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Davis Tillson
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:
O. H. Howland
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

Sutton

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January* 191867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
NO. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Ossabaw Island Situate in Bryan County Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

A. J. W. Donald Esq
Ossabaw Island

David Tipton
Brl. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

approved:
D. D. Howard
Maj. Gen., Comm'r.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 14th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6 . }

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Ossabaw Island Situate*

in Bryan County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Louis Tilton

Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. D. Howard

Major-Gen., Comm'r.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 14th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Ham Island situate in Chatham County Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Davis Tillson

Bel. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. O. Lawton

Major-Gen., Comm'r.

NARA 288

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 14th 1867.*

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6 .

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Burnside Island Situate in Chatham County Georgia*

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Denis T. Tamm
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

approved:

O. O. Howard
Kayser, Commr.

J. H. H.

NARA 289

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 4 1867.*

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *Grove Hill* situate in

Chatham County Ga

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

Davis Tillson
Bvt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

D. D. Howard
Major-General.

H. C. ...

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 19th* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDER,
no. 6.

The provisions of Sections 9 and 11, of the act of Congress entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend an act to establish a Bureau, for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes," having been complied with, *New Hope, Situate in*

Chatham County Georgia

is, subject to the approval of Major-General HOWARD, Commissioner, hereby restored to the former owners.

John T. Tison
Bt. Major-Gen'l & Ass't Comm'r.

Approved:

O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen. Comm'r.

Wm. H. C. Elliott

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Freedmen

MONTHLY REPORT

A. R. Metchum

~~Assistant~~ Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

State of

FOR THE

Month of *October*, 186*5*.

Forwarded, 186 .

Rec. B. R., F., and A. L.,, 186 .

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MONTHLY REPORT of

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of

number of *Freedmen* to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in hospitals in the State of *Delaware*, for the month ending on the *31st* day of *October*, 1865.

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NOTES.—1. All fourteen years of age and over, counted adults; all under, children. Dependents include the homeless, too young or too old to labor, and those permanently disabled, and those temporarily sheltered and fed.
2. Refugees and Freedmen will be borne on separate returns.
3. The back of this return may be used for such further remarks as may be of interest or useful to the Commissioner.

Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

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Freedmen

MONTHLY REPORT

A. P. Ketchum

~~Assistant~~ Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

State of

FOR THE

Month of *November*, 186*5*.

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MONTHLY REPORT of

, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of

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1865
Freedmen

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

*Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,*

FOR THE

State of *Mississippi*

FOR THE

Month of

December, 1865.

Forwarded , 186 .

Rec. B. R., F., and A. L., , 186 .

MONTHLY REPORT of

, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of

, of the

number of

to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in

hospitals in the State of

, for the month ending on the 31st day of December, 1865.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS.										SECOND CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.				GAIN.				LOSS.				RATIONS.										REMARKS.						
	DEPENDENTS.										IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.			RECEIVING RATIONS AND GIVING LIEN ON CROP.				BORN.				DIED.																				
	Well.					Sick.																																				
	Children.																																									
	Men.	Women.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class.	Value of rations issued to Second Class.		Value of rations issued to Third Class.	Total value of rations issued.	Value of medicines issued.	Value of Quartermaster's property issued.		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Opibam Island,	10	50			60					60									10	50	60	60									1860	1860	261	79			261	79				
St. Catharines Island,		11			11					11									11	11	11	11									341	341	47	99			47	99				
Sapelo Island	14	36			50					50									14	36	50	50									1550	1550	228	61			228	61				
St. Simons	50	100			150					150									50	100	150	150									4600	4600	658	49			658	49				
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Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,*

FOR THE

State of

FOR THE

Month of January, 186*6*.

Forwarded, 186 .

Rec. B. R., F., and A. L.,, 186 .

MONTHLY REPORT of

number of

hospitals in the State of

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of

, of the

to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in

, for the month ending on the 31st day of January, 1866.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS.										SECOND CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.				GAIN.				LOSS.				RATIONS.										REMARKS.									
	DEPENDENTS.										IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.			RECEIVING RATIONS AND GIVING LIEN ON CROP.				BORN.		DIED.						Full rations received.		Full rations issued.		Value of rations issued to First Class.		Value of rations issued to Second Class.		Value of rations issued to Third Class.			Total value of rations issued.		Value of medicines issued.		Value of Quartermaster's property issued.				
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	Men.	Women.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	No.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.		Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
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St Simons Island,	50	150			200					200								50	150		200	150	50	50	50						6200	6200	883	50					883	50					
Sapelo Island.	14	36			50					50								14	36		50	50									1550	1550	220	87					220	87					
St Catharine Island.	11	11			25					25								11	11		25	11	11	3	14	14						775	775	110	43					110	43				
Ossibaw Island,	10	50			60					60								10	50		60	60										1860	1860	261	79					261	79				

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Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

State of

FOR THE

Month of February, 1865.

Forwarded , 1865 .

Rec. B. R., F., and A. L., , 1865 .

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 hospitals in the State of _____, for the month ending on the _____ day of _____, 186 .

STATION.	FIRST CLASS.										SECOND CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.				GAIN.				LOSS.			RATIONS.										REMARKS.							
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St. James Island	50	150			200					200									50	150	200	200									300	300	442	50			442	50				
Capule Island	14	36			50					50									14	36	50	50									750	750	110	62			110	62				
St. Catherine Island	11	14			25					25									11	14	25	25									375	375	55	31			55	31				
Oriskany Island	10	50			60					60									10	50	60	60									900	900	132	75			132	75				
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Savannah, Ga. A.D.C.

Letters Received by Ketchum
Mar. - Oct. 1865 & Jan. '66

St Augustine Fla
1 Mar 31/65

J. W. Brinkenhoff
Genl Insp.

Rations issued
during Mar /65

March
1865

St. Augustine Florida
March 31. 1865

Sient, A. P. Ketchum A.D.C.

Sir,

Rations have been
issued to destitute Freedmen at this
place, during March, as follows.

To 49 Men. 59 Women 168 Children	
Pork 95 Rations	Also rations for
Bacon 945 "	J. W. Brinkerhoff Supt
Salt Beef 4.096 "	Mrs C. D. Conant
Hard Bread 1.656 "	" M. M. Harris
Beans 95 "	" C. Smith
Peas 5.041 "	" E. J. Smith
Hominy 7.870 "	
Sugar 2.054 "	
Rye Coffee 4.048 "	
Salt 5.112 "	
Vinegar 5.080 "	

Ketchum

The amount of rations has been
this month largely increased by the arrival
of about 70 Freedmen brought in from
Marshall's Plantation, Ocala, in the interior.
They were brought in by a scouting party of

NARA 805
colored troops & volunteers from Jacksonville.

The party lost but one man killed & 1 Captured while they killed 26 of a party which attacked them & also two who followed them without houses.

The raid was a successful one & creditable to those engaged in it.

The colored people & also the citizens are in great straits for food. The Corn mission is forbidden to sell to them & the stores have no supply. The port being a blockaded one great difficulty is experienced in obtaining permits to bring goods down. Five barrels of flour from the wreck Gen. Collins sold at auction for \$26. each! Persons with money are suffering for food.

I expect to go to the Head in next steamer on account of the serious illness of my son & if time permits I hope to see you.

Respectfully Yours

U. H. Brinkley
Gen. S. P.

Beaufortville

Apr 8th 1865

Respectfully referred
to S. A. P. Ketchum
who will please
attend to this
matter.

J. S. Ketchum
B. M. Ketchum

Answered Ketchum

A. P. K.

April 6/65

Jamil A. Fiske

April
1865

Fort Pulaski Ga.
April 6th 1865

Fort Major Genl. A. Saxton
Savannah Ga.

General,

In behalf of
a worthy colored man, Cuffee Felo by name, I have
the honor to request information upon the following
points viz:

1st Cuffee Felo (colored) aged 63 (sixty three)
years, having a family of a wife and two (2) daugh-
ters, wishes to locate on Tybee Island Ga. he is unfit
for military duty, and has been in the employ of the
government for two and one half years, though not in
employ at present. is he entitled to the allowance of land
& designed for the freedman? if so who is the proper officer
to apply for the grant of land and the location of the same?
2^d Are old men unable to work and women, and children
yet entitled to draw rations from the government when
no land has been granted them? The A. C. S. at this
Post refuses to give them rations.

Yours Truly,
Saml. G. S. S.

over

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Very Respectfully,
Your Hdk. servt. *James A. Fiske*

Benjamin H. Cole
April 8th 1865

Respectfully respond
to H. A. P. Nichols
who will please
attend to this
matter.

J. H. H. H.
Washington

Government Agent

J. P. K.

April 6/65

James A. Fiske

April

1865

Savannah Apr. 10/65

Whelan, Peter

Catholic Priest.

Asks that a farm bequeathed
to Orphans be preserved for them.
Recomm^d of a colored family
named Devillins.

HEADQUARTERS, Dept. of the South

Fort Mifflin, S.C. April 20th 1865

P. 5 518.

Respectfully referred to
Brevet Maj. Gen. Saxton,
Inspector of Settlements and
Plantations, with the recom-
mendation that he give to
his subordinate officers and
agents the necessary orders to
preserve ^{their farm} to the orphans,
as requested within. Should
Gen. Saxton desire an order
from these Head Quarters
to such effect, the Command-
ing General will issue it.

By

By command of
Maj. Gen. Z. A. Billmore

W. H. Miller
Assistant

Beaufort, S.C.

April 23rd 1865

Respectfully

referred to

Gen. A. P. Kitchen

who will

please give

orders to him

the within

property

and for the

benefit of

the orphans

as requested

within.

Very

Respectfully

Yours

W. H. Miller

Savannah 8th Apr. 10th 1865

My dear Gen:

Shortly before his death the
late Bishop Barry purchased a large
dwelling and farm on Skidaway Is.
to be the home of the destitute orphans
of the diocese of Savannah. He paid for
the house and farm nine thousand
dollars (\$9000). The house was destroyed
by fire, at whose orders, I cannot say.
This estate falls within the limits
of that portion of Georgia set apart
by Gen. Sherman for persons of color
to receive grants of land.

As Executor of Bishop Barry's
will, I think a lot I owe the
orphans, to pray you to interfere and
use your influence in having for
them the Bishop's bequest. The
orphans will pray for you, and
that you felt in his behalf, will ever
remember, and be grateful to you.

Dear Gen: I wish to bring to
your ^{notice} a Colored family in this City
of the name of Dr. Dilliers. The
Old man and sons are Carpenters.
He is fully able to superintend
and execute any plans given him.
Did you truly know him, as he is,
a good man, and also as a scientific
workman, you would without
hesitation give employment worthy
of his and his sons' merit. It must
be and his sons are out of work.
I have known ^{him} and family for
years, always true and just. Were
he and sons placed in due position,
their worth would be known, and
their merit rewarded. I have intimated
to long on your time, but both subjects
of this letter are of deep interest to me.
May God be ever your guide

I am Dear Gen:
Yrs Truly in C^t
Peter Whelan, "Cath. Priest"

Mr. N. Tiffany
April 23. '68.



"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

Quebec Ca April 23. '68

My dear Sir

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. and am glad to hear that you are so interested in the work of the Commission. I am sure that your efforts will be most successful.

I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I am sure that your work is very important and that you are doing it very well.

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May 1st 1865

U. S.
Christian Commission

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

Wm. H. Tiffany

Corrected May 1, 65

L. natiflorum

[illegible]

away. An old woman in
company, who says her
name is Mary the Free at heart
to her; but Missy Jones informs
me that she will be till her
very end of the colored people.
She is the only one who is
not a member of the church.

Gen. Hatch recommends, in ^{Gen.} Order in today's
paper, - ~~the~~ planters to offer 1/2 crop to the
negroes ~~with~~ & support them. Had we not
better adopt the same proportion therefore.
One third without support; - One Half, with
it. — This, if you are talking with
Mr. K. about McLeod.

May 1860

After the ship left, I was
in a great deal of trouble
to get the things I had
packed for the ship. I had
to go to the store to get
some things, and I had to
go to the bank to get
some money. I had to
go to the post office to
get some letters. I had
to go to the school to
get some books. I had
to go to the church to
get some things. I had
to go to the court to
get some things. I had
to go to the jail to
get some things. I had
to go to the prison to
get some things.

I am willing to do what I can
to help you. I am willing
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of settling the same.

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 these days, and wondering how
 you are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy.
 I have been very busy lately,
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 some time to write to you.
 I am sure you will be
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MAY 2/65

W. F. Eaton
Govt. Agent

W.
F.

NARR 318

A. P. Ketchum
Application with
regard to stone at
Lapels Island

10 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl a) and *Chlorophyll b* (Chl b) are the primary photosynthetic pigments in green plants. They are responsible for capturing light energy and converting it into chemical energy through the process of photosynthesis. Chl a is the most abundant pigment, while Chl b is present in smaller amounts. Both pigments are found in the chloroplasts of green plants.

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I have the honor to acknowledge
 your letter of the 15th inst.

and in reply to inform you
 that the same has been forwarded
 to the proper authorities for their
 consideration.

Very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Beaufort S.C.

Dated May 6 1865.

To Lt Ketchum
Lt A. D. J.

I cannot spare the planter
there are a plenty of
Steamers in the dept
that can go up there
in Savannah as well as
the planter

R. Saxton
Sub Maj Gen

May 6 1865.

W. L. Garrison

Legacy left to slaves
on George's plantation

Beaufort-Salaff
May 6 1865.

Respectfully referred
to St. A. P. Stehney
A. D. C. who is requested
to ascertain if possible
if any of the former
Slaves on the plantation
referred to can be
found that they
may receive the
legacy referred to

R. H. Allen
Port May, Va.

Beaufort S.C. May 6th 1865

Brevet Major General Rufus Saxton,

Dear General,

The plantation named by my friend now in England is that of "Gourie" (or Gournion). It is in Chatham County, Georgia, & not far from Savannah, probably some miles above Savannah near or on the River. It is desired to know whether any of the negroes who lived on it in 1820 or their posterity are still living, and where they are now to be found. There is a fund (some \$2000. or \$2500.) that may be obtained for their education. If it cannot be disposed of for them, (should they be all out of the way) others of their color can have the benefit.

I know your own feelings will dispose you to institute the proper measures for ascertaining their whereabouts &c.

Very Respectfully

& Truly

Yours

Wm Henry Michaux

May 10/65,

L. L. Starr
Capt V. A. G. M.

Office of Post Quartermaster,

Savannah, Ga.

May 10th 1865.

Lieut Kitchen

Sir

The Steamer Planter
having returned from Augusta Ga is now
subject to your Orders. With my thanks for your
kindness and courtesy in granting the use of
the boat I am

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
S. S. Starr
Capt^{and} A. G. M.

May 12/65

A Hammond

May 12/65-

Memorandum

1. The first of these is the
fact that the government
has not been able to
bring about a
reconciliation of the
two main parties
in the country.

2. The second is the
fact that the government
has not been able to
bring about a
reconciliation of the
two main parties
in the country.
3. The third is the
fact that the government
has not been able to
bring about a
reconciliation of the
two main parties
in the country.

May 12/65

A Hammond

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

May 13/65

J. B. Fairchild

L. A. P. Ketchum

Savannah May 13th 1845

My Dear Sir.

The bearer Jupiter Wright, a worthy and industrious man, who has settled & is planting on Dr. Cuyler's land, is anxious to have his pass renewed so as to get back to his place which is now suffering for want of his presence. He informs me that his crop is suffering, and unless he can get to work immediately, especially while the ground is moist from the recent rain, he cannot hope to realize much from his previous labors, and will lose the present opportunity for trans-planting &c.

His position alone prevents me from presenting his case in person to you. Hoping you will exercise the liberty I have thus taken, and that his pass, if possible, will be renewed today.

I am

Yours

Very Respectfully / J. B. Marchill

May 14/65

J. H. Handy
Actg Ensign

U.S.S. George W. Rodgers.
St. Catharines Sound Yc.
14th May 1865.

Sir:

In obedience to your order of the 13th to proceed with an armed force of eight men to pursue and if possible to capture the principle leaders of a gang of marauders (negroes) said to be committing depredations on the property of peaceable citizens of Bryan Co. I have the honor to make the following report.

I left the vessel at 3.30 P.M. of the 13th inst. and proceeded to Reikenny and leaving two men to guard the boat, with the remainder of my forces (six in number) started in pursuit of the marauders accompanied by Dr. J. R. Johnson and one Mr. Harding both of which had suffered losses by said gang - also one boy of Dr. Johnson's and one negro as teamster and guide, with teams furnished by Dr. Johnson.

I proceeded at once to the Ogeechee River some twelve miles distant to intercept if possible the flat or scow by which they must necessarily cross the river with the booty, gaining all the information I could by the way.

On arriving near the river we came directly upon a party of men who hearing our approach demanded to know who we were.

Upon being answered - U.S. officer - they immediately fled to the woods not heeding the order to halt. One shot was fired without effect.

We pursued to the banks of the river where we came upon more negroes apparently about to cross in a large skiff boat that lay near. The negroes ran into the bushes excepting one who offered no resistance.

Two shots were fired at the men who ran ~~after~~ ^{being} ordered to halt, but probably without effect. I found three cows, one horse, four hogs, a quantity of beef, some furniture and other household utensils, also five fowling pieces.

The horse I took away also the guns. The boat I stove and set adrift. The cows and hogs I cut loose and drove into the woods. Upon arriving at the place where we saw the first party I found two more negroes concealed under an old house. They gave their names as Mr. Brown and Elisha Gretner of White Bluff and were recognized by the guides as men who were connected with the ~~matraders~~.

I also arrested two other negroes who came there as they said to look for some things stolen from them by the gang. They gave their names as Walter Middleton and John Butler of the Cottonston place and were thought by the guides to be implicated in previous affairs of the kind. Their horses I also brought away. The first man caught, I released not finding any evidence against him and not having conveyance suitable to take him with us.

I then proceeded to Kilkenny and from thence on board. I arrived at 5 A.M. of the 14th.

Very Respectfully
Yours Wm. A. Serban
(Signed) J. H. Handy act. Consign.

Act. Master.

L. G. Emerson

Comdg. U. S. S. G. W. Rodgers.

May 18/65
San L. G. Emerson
Actg Master

Communication from
Capt Emmons, N.S.
Lieut G. W. Rogers -
St. Catharines Island
May. 1865 -

M. D. D. Geo W. Rodgers.

St. Catharines Sound G. A.

18th May 1865.

Sir

Your communication of this date, has just reached me by the Planters and in reply, I would respectfully state, that the serious complaints which have been made at Genl Lorton's Office, against persons from this vessel is simply false. No parties from this vessel have been at White Bluff, neither has any furniture, been stolen, or lives threatened, or Negroes kidnapped by any parties from this vessel. That is an anachronism.

But upon it being represented to me that lawless parties of Marauders have for some months past been making frequent incursions into Bryan Co. Ga. from the vicinity of Roanoke Island and White Bluff in Chatham Co. Stealing Horses Cattle, Furniture and whatever else of value they could lay their hands on I determined to make an effort to put a stop to it if possible. On the 13th inst. I received word from Dr J. R. Johnson a good Union citizen of Bryan Co that these parties had a few hours previous driven away from

His plantation several of his cattle, and would
probably attempt to take them across the Ogeechee
River in a flat Boat; I accordingly sent Acting
Ensign J. H. Handy with a Boat crew of eight
men with orders to overtake and capture if
possible the parties engaged in this nefarious
business. Act-Ensign Handy returned to this vessel
after being absent about fourteen hours, bringing with
him as prisoners; Negroes who represent themselves
as Elionah Drayton of White Bluff, Wm Brown, do.
Oliver Middleton of Rose dew, and John Brown.
Alias John Butler of Cottonham in Bryan Co.
Neither of these parties have any pass whatever, and
three of them crossed over from Chatham Co by
evading the pickets, and gunboat at Ossabaw Sound.
These parties are still on board of this vessel.
Having not had the means of sending them to
Savannah. But shall send them to the General
Commanding the Post by the first opportunity. Enclosed
is a copy of Act-Ensign Handy's detailed report
of his Expedition. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Looring & Emerson

Acting Master Comm^d

To

A. P. Westburn.

Lieut A. D. C.

May 19. 1865

W. F. Eaton

From Mr. Eaton

May 19. 1865-

St. Simons Id. May 19. 1863.

Capt. A. P. Hethum A.S.C.
Dear Sir,

I am
greatly disappointed that no
liners came in this week
but no disposition to find fault.
I feel it more likely that I am
feeling no well of them myself.
Myself was down sick almost ever
since I came here and am now
suffering for want of them and
other things in my boat please
be patient.

I have not yet and I am now
by the night boat as mine is
very dead and will be before
morning. He looks sick, or worse
is at his grain soon after we
landed him, and began to run
at the nose and has to run,

James Smith.

The horses and cattle claimed by the navy are a source of great annoyance and trouble. The latter break into the fields and destroy the crops, and the colored men are ignorant and when I say anything to them (the niggers) they say the horses and cattle are from the Government, saying the soldiers and sailors do not take them from us.

✓ The other parties must
be called in then certainly will
be so.

There was no taking
M. A. Babson.

Letter from Mr. Campbell
May 20. 1865.

Headquarters Saint
John's Superintendent
Office May 20th 1865

Capt. Putnam

Sir

I have taken
21 down to Lapolo & sent
to Mr. Eaton at Saint Simon
as they wished to go to that
Island the rest are at Saint
John's. The people are
doing well at Lapolo but
they want Medicines
& Clothing and here they
want Medicines &
Clothing I will have
things from New York
but they want things
now. We want Muskets
and Ammunition. That
I spoke about when I
saw you at Hurds -

Island between Sanphay
and the main they tell
me there is plenty of
Boards and if you will
give me an order to put
them on board of the
Planter when she comes
down I will have
men to do it we want
Nails & Penny & 10 penny
please send a couple
of Rps. I send up a short
statement made to
me by 4 men that have
been taken by the
Whoring George W. Dodge
Captain. Emerson, I think
we will get along much
better if she was away
The people will be
orderly enough about
here if these officers
would let them alone

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But they are treated like
Dogs by them & I would like
for them to be protected
in these nights but I
will write more fully
at some future time
as the boat is waiting
the nations are not
enough the last time
there were 12 persons
who come from
the name that we
had to nation & there
was only $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Barrel
of sugar for Saint -
fathosinus. Please
send all you can
S. G. Campbell
S. Saint fathosinus
Lupolo Islands Seapia

Communication from
As^t Martin G. W. Max
Comd^g U.S. Gunboat
at Ozeaton Inlet

May 21. 1865.

W. U. Schooner Norfolk Packet
Charleston Sound Georgia May 21st 1865.

Sir:

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday, and I confess that I am surprised, to be accused by you of misunderstanding my duty, for as far as I am aware, I have never to my knowledge done anything more or less, than what I considered as my duty. I am therefore ready, as far as I am concerned for you to make report of any of my actions, or even of those of any of the Officers under my Command. I am not responsible for the actions of Officers attached to other vessels. In regard to the Negroes arrested in Bryan County, you must address the Commanding Officer of the vessel in St. Catherine Sound Georgia. All I know of the circumstance is, that they were arrested there, and they reported after being arrested, to have got permission from me, to go there after Cattle, and that I had sold it at Savannah at the rate of 25 Cents per Pound and shared the spoils with them, on hearing this, I asked the Negro Incad, whether he had given them permission, because I concluded there must be a misunderstanding, as far as I was concerned, I told Joseph Incad, that he had better not give them any permission to go there, but if they had cattle over there belonging to themselves, I would, if they would call on me, as they were going over, give them a Note to the Commanding Officer at St. Catherine Sound to enable them, to get their cattle, providing, they could tell me the mark of the Cattle. Now, Sir, there is all of the Case you refer to, and all I have done in regard to it, and I hardly think, that I have

done anything more, than my duty to myself and others.
If any other Charges are brought against me or any other Officer
under my Command, I am at any time ready to call on you,
and answer to the Charges.

By dropping me a few lines now and again and sending me
an answer to this as soon as possible, you will oblige

Your obedient servant
Geo. Wm. Wood.
Acting Master Commanding

A. D. Kitchum A. D. C.
Staff of Bt Major General Eaton

May 25/65.

R. Saxton
Bot. Maj. Genl

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Bearport

Dated May 25th 1865.

To Capt A P Hethum

A. I. C.

I am writing you
 I should be in camp
 about 2 o'clock P.M. tomorrow
 Please send me - best of the
 evening - I have
 sent my servant

With the Holy Spirit
 to, two men present when
 the women complained to
 Leubrover; for examination.

May 27/65.

H. H. Tiffany

X



"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

Capt. H. P. McKim
 Quaker Society, St.
 Boston

Congratulate you
 upon divine promotion to the
 Captaincy - Shipyard will
 ultimately become a Street
 at age General.

And General - When plan
 give my respects + thanks -
 with me twice inquire of
 supply - I think we
 shall have the following kind
 of quantities of medicines
 1 Dr. of each, Paragon
 1/2 Pint, Calomel
 1 or 2 Gals Epsom Salt
 1 or 2 " " " " Oil

over

I have been thinking
 of writing to you for some time
 but have been so busy that I
 have not had time to do so.
 I am well and hope you are the same.
 I have been thinking of writing to you for some time
 but have been so busy that I have not had time to do so.

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and if the way be
the well known of one
from a case, that I
may return to the same.
Some individuals are
very shy. It is very sad to see
to be kept in such horrible
and they be punished; but
not denied a chance for
the thing of a year.

Yours faithfully
H. J. [Signature]

He had no means of
getting any more than 4000 by
the day, each
the next morning of day
of White Bluff. The
valley today. 1881

out

Judge Benedict
May 27. 1865.
with regard to
trial of Drayton
Fisher -

Office Provost Judge.

SECOND PROVOST COURT,

Savannah, Ga., M. F. A.,

May 27th 1865.

Wm. B. Brown
Capt. & Co.
Capt.

Wm. B. Brown, Elise

John Brown & Oliver

Albion were tried by me

last Tuesday - No case was

made out against them -

Owing to the enormity

of the charges they were removed

back to jail to await further

testimony

Very respectfully

Wm. B. Brown

Albion

Boat & Mule

June 1, 1865

Mr Franklin

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consider
out of

of B. I can verify the above.

June 1865

of William of
of Remains your
the Military Rules
to endure. Hoping I have no
people have to contend with and
know what one sided justice
make that I write you. but only
friends use you. it is not in
the colored men. Boys is that the
when they see a free man.

Savannah 21st June 1865
To Capt
A. I. Fitchum,
of the Freedmens Bureau
Capt

I have taken the liberty to write you a few lines on the conduct of the re s. Police in relation to their Duties as guardians of the city. ^{as} I have repeatedly around around the market. Instead of Promoting peace and harmony, they have without cause or provocation maltreated in offensive colored people. they even go as far as to draw the colored people in their power by provoking until they would be compelled to say something, which they (the policemen) would take offence at. and, the club would be freely used. Some two or three colored men would be sure to be the objects of their ire. While white men who have done all they could to Destroy the Government of the united States are Allowed with impunity to do as they please around the Market without any notice being taken of them or their actions. Even the rebels themselves have said to us.

when they see a Police man strike one of
the colored men. Boys is that the way your
friends use you. it is not in a spirit of
malice that I write you. but only that you may
know what one sided justice we the Colored
People have to contend with and Apparently
to Endure. Hoping I have not overleaped
the Military Rules.

I Remain yours Respectfully

Wm Franklin

P. B. I can verify the Above.

This is a copy of
similar communication
sent to Gen. Wm. Ford.
June 22. 1865

Wm Franklin
June 1, 1865

X

on Saint Catharines the railroads
are short - I hope you will try &
get these railroads down soon
15-81 and then I will have my report
ready, the guns and ammunition
are very much wanted the men
who come up today general Sackett

NARA 856
Saint Catharines North End June 2^d 1865
Superintendent's office

Capt A. P. Skelton

Sir

I think it will
be best not to give "Free Papers" to any persons
after this except the persons are on
government business or coming down
to little or some unavoidable cause.
in all other cases let them pay as it
will save a great deal of trouble. I
have some teachers coming from the
City of New York General Saxton gave
me Transportation for them but it is
at half rates I wish you would see
him please & get it made right as I
shall have to pay back whatever they
pay and a part besides. they will be
on in the Next Steamer & if you can
arrange with General Van Vleet I will
be very much obliged to you as
it enable me to get the clothing & Books &
Ploughs which my son has with him his
direction in the City of New York is No 84
West 13th Street. his Name the same as
mine T. J. Campbell. the rations are
Sapelo Short 30 - Meal 22. without
any Rations. Please send these Rations
as soon as you can when the boat comes
in the middle of this month if you
please

X

on Saint Catharines the railroads are
are short 16 I hope you will try &
get these railroads down soon the
15th and then I will have my report
ready, the guns and ammunition
are very much wanted the man
who came up to see General Saxton
will remain on Sapelo until he
gathers his crop. William Halls
family is on the Boat no. they want
to go to Beaufort I thought you
could do as you please about them
William Hall is the same man that
left the message about the people
on the ridge he is there now waiting
to show where the persons are &
who ill treat the people. Brown
has left with his family there is one
old lady and she will go to the man
in a few days therefore Sapelo is about
clear. There is one old lady here on
Saint Catharines but she is helpless
her people brought her with them
the people are working hard to
get in these crops please send me
peas & Beans to Plant I wrote
for them before. yours sincerely

S. J. Campbell
Genl. Superintendent Saint Catharines
& Sapelo Georgia

June 2/65

J. E. Bryant

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Augusta

Dated June 2 1865.

To Capt A P Kelcham

and Office
Gen Supt Freedmen

I have asked Mr Judd
to send my mail to you
will you send to me by Capt
Metcalfe who will call for
it can you reach Genl
Saxton by telegraph please
answer immediately

J. E. Bryant
Genl Supt.

33/
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Heard Quaker about Hallowe'en Boston
Superintendent of the prison 27/8/65

Sept. 27. 65
J. O. Hutchinson Sir

Yours of the 30th May came
and I have seen in hopes now that
the men from the gun boats with
the

the officers will keep away from
our people. but they treat us a great deal
better now but on last Friday two
of our men shot 1 of those who were with us

Headquarters Saint Catharines North end
Superintendent's office June 2nd 1865

Sept. A. P. Ketchum Jr

Yours of the 30th May came
duly to hand I am in hopes now that
the men from the gun boats with
their officers will keep away from
our people. but they treat us a great deal
better now but on last Sunday I was
down on Sapelo & they came on shore
& of them & my Provost Marshall came
near looking them up. and would
have done so if they had not done as he
ordered them to do. the Rations are short 30
on Sapelo 46 on Saint Catharines 16 altogether
I have done the best I could with them
but some have only enough for 2 weeks
I wish that you would try & get me some
School Books & the Blank books for both
Islands with Stationery for my Headquarters
I wish that you would send me a
good horse as I have to go about a
great deal. with a saddle & Bridle.
for I have a great deal to do. I hope
you will send me the Mules for
the people which the General said I
should have I want 20 Mules for
Sapelo & Saint Catharines the people
will pay for them. in the fall
if any clothing comes for women
or children send me some I will
make my report by the next boat.

NARA 364

the 2 keps of Nails come. I got a little —
medicine from Mr. Eaton the people have
suffered a great deal from the want of them
I wish you would get me a small Schooner
or sail Boat. as I can then go to Sapelo or
come to Savannah when necessary. Please
send me a clock. if you have any large
Window Sashes please send me 12 as I
have no Window Sashes at my —
Head quarters & I would like to have a
Flag here also. I think there will be
persons trying to bring ardent Spirits
on these Islands. I shall use all power
against it. but if they get a license to sell
why I shall not be able to do anything
we shall have millions ready for market
this month about the middle therefore
we will want a boat. the planters on
the ridge are treating these people very
badly they want protection it is in
Macon to ask Community. Yours respectfully

S. J. Campbell

Superintendent Saint Thomas
Sapelo Islands Georgia

P.S. There is also a young man by the name
Toson. I find the Mill where I was
expecting to get Lumber is in the
hands of an owner and cannot
find any at another mill so I want
not detain the boat. Please send
me some as soon as you can

S. J. Campbell

Schooner West 4 Packet.
June 3d. 1865.

Dayton, J. T. Candl.

Makes statement
in opposition to claim
of negroes for boat
at Green Island.

W. S. Schooner Norfolk Packet June 3rd 1865
Vernon River Ga.

Sir:

Mr Clark of Fort Beaulieu is now on board and informs me, that several Negroes came to his place today with an order from you for him to give them possession of a certain boat, which he declined to do, until he had seen me. This boat was lying about the river last winter and finally drifted away and I was told, she had been seen drifting to sea. I heard nothing more of her, until brought alongside by Mr Clark. A short time ago Clark came to me, and said he had found a boat in Parson-Keys and asked permission to get her of, which I granted. As soon as the Negroes saw Mr Clark with the Boat, they came to me and claimed her, stating that the boat drifted from Green Island. If so, why did they leave her there so long in the sand, subject to be carried away by other parties. I told them, if they could prove any claim to the boat, they could have her. I have also made enquiries about the matter, and cannot find, that they have any right to the boat. Our Pilot has been about Green Island since last winter and has never seen the boat at the Island as they represented. Sir, I am inclined to render to the Negroes any assistance in my power to put them in a way of making a comfortable living, but I do not ^{wish to} encourage them in acting dishonorably, or in claiming things, that they have no right to.

A. J. Ketchum A.D. C.
Gen. Saxtons Staff,

Very Respectfully,
J. D. Dayton
Commanding

June 4/65.

J. E. Bryant.

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Augusta

Dated June 4 1865.

To A. J. Petcham

^{Capt + ad C}
After Capt ^{McTease} leaves for this City please
send my mail in the mail
bag of Genl Mohrman. I
have his permission to do so
please enquire at Savannah
Post office for any mail
matter that may be there for
me very Respy

J. E. Bryant
Genl Capt

43/7+

Accepted for deposit

June 5/65.

R. Saxton
Br. Maj. Genl

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Zenepah A.C.

Dated June 5th 1865.

To Capt. A. D. Petchum

My telegram
beams, according to
my present calculation
that Sept, my duties
at Laramie will
continue for one
year after present
is declined

O. Saxton
With my regards

June 7/65.

J. E. Bryant

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United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from

Dated *June 7* 1865.

To *Capt A. D. Kilham*

ADC

Has any mail arrived
for me. Capt. Mutchall
will not return. Please
send my mail as
soon as possible
as I requested with
Genl Malineux mail

*J. E. Ryan &
Genl Supt*

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August 3 1865

June 8/65

J. P. Low

Capit Kagm

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from New York SC

Dated June 8 1865.

Capt A Ritchum

CDC

Please keep the Hunters
 Boat at Savannah that I
 may put him on to the
 Transatlantic when she goes
 down -

James S. How

Capt A Ritchum

Harvard University

June 8/65.

R. Laxon
Rev. Wm. Gunt.

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from W. H. Canby

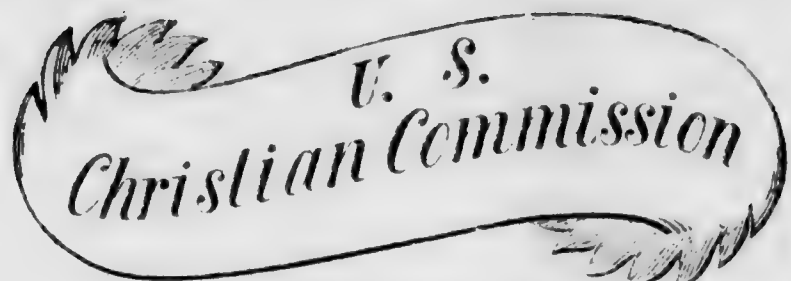
Dated June 8 1865.

To Capt A. S. Ketchum

no change is made in the
arrangement for the Sea Scouts
some modifications of the man
order will be made ere long
I will inform you of them

R. Saxton

Brig. Genl.



"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

Agawee Sa June 8th
 1844. W. H. T. M.

My dear Sir

I thank you much for
 the letter which you have
 sent me, and for the
 interest which you have
 taken in the cause of
 the Indians.

I have been very
 much interested in the
 progress of the
 cause, and I have
 been very much
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 cause.

To the Honorable the President
of the United States

Dear Sir: I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 10th inst. in relation
to the matter of the

proposed amendment to the
Constitution of the United States
relating to the right of
citizenship.

I have the honor to inform
you that the same has been
referred to the Committee on
the Judiciary of the Senate
for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John C. Calhoun

June 10/65

R. Saxton
Bot. Maj. Genl.

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from William A. Rorer

Dated June 10 1865.

Adj. Gen. C. C. Johnston

A. D. C.

Now down
Should a steamer
be sent down the
coast to the Islands,
of Lexington
for my books

3789 381

Hd. Qu. Bureau of Freedm.
Beaufort. S. C. June 13./65

H. Saxton Bt Maj Gen
Ac. Ac. —

Decides against the appli-
cation of A. N. Miller for
his land on Shidaway I.
Special Field Order No 15
being still in force. —

Rec^d June 17. 1865. —

HEAD QUARTERS Bureau of Freedmen
Beaufort S. C.

June 13th 1865.

Captain.

Copy of the 7th inst, enclosing application from
Mr. C. H. Miller, has been received,

The Abandoned
lands on the Sea islands cannot be occupied
by their former owners—

Major Genl. W. T. Sherman
Special Orders No 15, being still in force.

Very respectfully, Captain

Concise Joint Servant—

R. H. Allen

Br. Maj. General H. Vols (and)

Commissioner of Freedmen &c

A. T. Ketchum

Capt. 3rd U. S. C.

June 14/65

O. O. Howard
Maj. Genl Commr.

Letter of advice of
above date

Advice to Capt Comr

June
1865

LETTER OF ADVICE TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, &C.,
Washington, June 14, 1865.

In receiving, as transmitted, the orders of the President, of the Secretary of War, and of this Bureau, and other laws and books for your information and guidance, the authority and duties committed to you as its officer for the specified territory, you will not fail to see how exactly their spirit comports with the genius of our free institutions. As a government of the people, from the people, and for the people, and the whole people, it relieves the desolations that have raged, by making a special provision for the two great classes of the people, the Refugees and those so lately slaves.

A great Rebellion crushed, an unparalleled war closed, every citizen and officer has his special duties in establishing peace and securing prosperity.

The general government, under the direction of its wise head and his able advisers, will indicate from time to time, as events advance, the duties of its officers, military and civil. You will readily apprehend your peculiar relations to all other officials and citizens as one to whom is committed a special, an onerous, and a delicate trust, and seek to harmonize your action with theirs. You will naturally remember your subordination to commanding officers in all matters purely military, and not otherwise determined by law, or proclamation, or orders of the President, or Secretary of War, or this Bureau, and seek in all ways to facilitate their wishes, and aid them in the discharge of their official duties. It is confidently believed that everywhere in accordance with orders, they will render you the fullest co-operation of that mighty arm of the government which, by the blessing of God, has overcome the internal foes of constitutional liberty, and will, by the same blessing, assure that liberty to every one not tainted with treason or other crimes, irrespective of color or rank.

The practical adjudication is committed to you of the question which has divided parties in church, and state, and family, and for these several years arrayed brother against brother.

You must not only promote the elevation of the degraded and oppressed whites: you must do all that behooves the government in answering the question, "What shall we do with the negro?"

All the disturbing elements of the old system of industry and society are around you. Passions may sometimes be excited as old prejudices give way. But the Almighty cares for the nation, and the nation will care for you. Do your duty wisely, faithfully, conscientiously, fearlessly. Endeavor not to overdo nor come short of duty. Do not forget, in the discharge of your governmental duties, that the less government, consistent with assured security of life and liberty and property, the better.

The constraints and exactions of military law are neither normal nor congenial to the American spirit, and your exercise of them must be only to assure to all the liberty for which they were evoked.

Assure yourself and be able to inform others how much better than the old things of slavery will be the new things of equal liberty to all.

Russia frees its serfs; shall America perpetuate any form of slavery? An absolute monarchy appropriates its treasure to educate its freed serfs; shall our noble republic do less for its emancipated slaves?

Virtuous intelligence and industry assure the stability and prosperity of a people. Your work has specially to do with these fundamental principles. The possibility is, with good faith on all hands in accepting these changes, that there will be greater prosperity for the southern States in five years hence than her warmest advocates of slavery ever believed possible. Calculate the difference between a slave and a free man in the family, in society, in the church, in the State, his increased skill in all the industrial pursuits, his greater value as a producer and consumer in commerce, and multiply that difference by four millions, and you have an idea of the enhanced prosperity. Seek to combine all the forces which may promote the ends of the government.

Do not start ill-advised schemes; consult frequently. You will be necessitated to employ superintendents of sub-districts for the present; you will secure them by requisition from department commanders, if not already in the field. It is absolutely necessary to have officers above corruption and prejudice, who propose to do simple justice.

Very respectfully,

O. O. HOWARD,
Major General, Commissioner of Bureau.

Official.

J. Willard Saxton,
Brig. Maj. & A. S. C.

June 15/65.

J. G. Campbell

MAILED 386
Saint Catharines North End
Headmaster's Superintendent
Office June 15th 1883

Capt. Betchum

Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th is at hand. I will be able to give you a full report by the 20th there is on Sapelo 214 grown persons & 98 children on Saint Catharines 200 grown persons & 117 children and there are people coming from the main Land all the time. I will give you the Births, Marriages & Deaths in my general report. Please send Marriage Licenses & Blank Books for Registers & 6 Small Blank books for Memorandums. These I cannot do without. I also want 40 first Primers & 40 Wilson's Primary Spellers for the ^{children} school on Saint Catharines and the adults many of whom can spell a little. I have not been able to make up the number ~~that~~ ^{that} can do without rations but I think after July are that come down first to Saint Catharines will be able and that will be about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the whole — number on Sapelo about $\frac{1}{2}$ of the whole number but I will give you the full account in the report. Please send Blank Papers. There are no horses that I can get on these Islands unless I take them from the market. And then I want a saddle & ~~bridle~~ Bridle I think I mentioned in

My last letter. in reference to the schools I
think Next year that a tax for Educational
purposes should be levied on the people
at large on all of these Islands. I merely suggest
this Idea as a means of raising a
school fund. Some one ought to look
about Ansober they really want some one
to look after them. I could not do anything
for them they wanted me to visit ^{them} but I
have not had time yet. there ought to
be clothing & shoes sent, & food & cultivation at
Nittan. I have or Beaufort for me. I have
a letter stating that they were ready on the
1st of May. that is the Plough &c.

P.S. e
hands

I reported to General Saxton for duty
on Monday March 27th at Beaufort
I therefore leave you to fill up the
blanks and only sign them.
It will send up a deserter from the
Regiment the Capt of company
H. H. S. S. will look after him on the
Steam boat I want to be very much

with respect
to E. Campbell
Gen. Superintendent Saint John's
and Depule Islands
Georgia

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A. J. Thomas

Pt Bill of Passengers Fare in the
hands of the Captain Fifteen Dollars

June 16/65

Samuel Boles

Atd, Lts Post of Savannah
Savannah, June 20th.
Respectfully referred to
Capt Petchum, A.D.C.

By command of
M. Brier Gen. Woodford
Edward Little
A.A.G.

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Dear Sir

(This important point wishes to lay before you for
Information & instruction. There are a plantation own By Mr Swalby
Residence in this City on South Broad & Barnard Street the plantation
is situated South about 65 miles from the city upon an Island
known as St. Catharine on the capture of Port Royal he
Mr Swalby vacated that plantation taking with him about
200 of his Slaves to a place on the A & G R Road known
as Baldosta about 165 miles East leaving 21 of the old
Founders of the place on the place since then two have died
leaving surviving 19 & one of the 19 is 110 one hundred &
ten years of age now those that was taken away was born &
Rise on that Island & there parent is still there further
more they has a knowledge of the Soil what it can
Produce the houses & all improvement on the place is
there labor the plantation is the best for Sea Island Cotton
Cattle or Eng other thing & there people knows every thing
In Regard to the plantation for I have ^{been} among them often
for the past 20 years I has full knowledge of there
Capability of there assisting the government & helping
them self there are about 150 one hundred & fifty
folks on that plantation from the main that did not
formally live there should those folks that was born
Rise & give there labor there all there life should
they desire to return to their home will they be
allowed By the Government to Resume there homes
when it is now occupied By others that is unacquainted
with the Soil I visited the Island a few days ago & those
few old folks has a fine crop of Corn but woul rather
see the Cotton Jean Mr Swalby he told me that he sent his son to inform
the people that they are all free But wish them to remain until winter
wished them to anticipate with that large crop that they have made in as much

Savannah June 16th / 65

Brevet Maj^r Gen Birge

Brevet Maj^r Gen Woodford

Commanding Post of Savannah Dear Sir

Tho a stranger My wishes to become acquainted as I have
not had the opportunity of being introduced to any
of the General But Gen^l Sherman when he
first came to the city & from the Reputation
Given of mee to him I had the pleasure of
waiting upon him at the first Dinner party
that was Given & from the Gen^l Reputation off
mee to Col Ransom & Capt Catawader Being
The oldest Head Stevedore of Confidence off
Storing Ships or Vessels & according to the
Preference I had the pleasure of Storing 2 two
Thirds off the bottom that was shipped from this
City - & I hope the time is not far distant
that I may have the pleasure to Store as
much more for the Government - as I feel it
my duty as much as my Liberty to serve
the Government as far as possible tho I Bee
59 years of age I was born & Raine in this City
& up to this age I have never wilfully violate
The laws of the Government My Personal off
Saying this before you tho it is said that Self
Preference is no Preference at all the Meeting that
was held at the Head Quarters off Gen^l Sherman January 12th / 65
For the purpose of having an interview with the Gen^l & the
Hon E. M. Stanton Secretary of War I was absent
Engage with the Government bottom I did not know off
it until it was close & then I couch I sent to
Washington off the different Clergiman Deacon & Minister
These few lines will find you Enjoying the Blessing off good
health

your obt^d & Able Servant

Samuel Boles

June 19. 1865

W. C. Gannett

Mr. Gannett —

With regard to
articles before
forwarded to the
Islands. —

June 23/65

Pearl Port. June 19. 1865.

Dear Capt. Ketchum,

As I shall not be able to forward, myself, the things wh. Mr. Eaton & Mr. Campbell desired, I will tell you what you ought to receive from Mr. Ritter, viz:

2 kegs 12 p'g nails

2 kegs 10 p'g "

2 " 8 p'g "

2 " 6 p'g "

1 saddle & bridle

A lot of 2nd hand Scherbrooks & slate.

1 lb. 1/2 lb. Quinine

3/4 lb. Dove's Powder

4 gal. Cast. Oil (or 8 lb. Oil + 10 lb. Saff.)

1/2 lb. Gum Camphor

1/2 lb. Fluid Extr. Ginger

150 "Blue Mass" Pills

2 lb. Sweet Sp. Nitre

2 yds. Adhesive Plaster.

These medicines I am to apply for to Dr. Chapman.

Med. Div., furnished with a request fr. Gen. Sax-
ton. They cannot be obtained here; "Central'd Hospitals"
no longer exist, and everythg is in the hands
of the army medical men. I do not expect to
succeed with Dr. Clymer.

Maj. Saxton says he has no horse, with so Mr.
Campbell must still rob the ploughs.

Besides the books ^{to be} forwarded by Mr. Linn,
I obtained a large no. from Mr. Richardson, who
kindly sent them today.

Neither books nor supplies are exactly what
was ordered; but fr. the list in your possession
you will be able to share them between the 2
districts, according to their respective orders. For
the "Union Primers" & perhaps some slates, & lead
& slate pencils, you or your holder, you can proba-
bly obtain fr. the W. Commission agt, if not in
arrangement. I

3 doz. 2^d Readers }
20 " slates & pencils } are to be furnished by Dr.
& some hymnbooks } McGill's agt (11 Garden St. N.Y.)
in payment of \$15.80 &c. I enclose. The other
\$27.00 is Miss Sabatti's salary, as paid from May 8
to June 30. inclusive @ \$15.00 pr. mo.

Med. Dir.,
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 Campbell
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 A. Atained
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 in payment
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 to June 30

If any letters come for me, will you please remain
 them to me, care of Rev E. S. Gannett, 101 Boylston Place
 Boston

Yrs. truly,
 W. C. Gannett

As this contains money, please acknowledge receipt

15.80
 27.00
 42.80

June 20/65
Communication from
Capt Fitzgerald, Dep't
2. M. with regard to
\$8 owing to Mr Ed^d
Watson. —

Rec.^d June 22./65.

Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Hilton Head, S. C., June 20th 1865.

Cape Pelichum
Supt of Millman
Savannah

Sir

Cape

I have been recommended to you as the proper person to collect the sum of Eight Dollars due the Govt from Edward Watson formerly employed in the 2nd M. Dept at this place I would ask that you do so, and send to me. I also have some money due John Hill, colored man and who is in Savannah. if he authorizes you to get the money for him I will send it. please answer as soon as possible.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

C. D. G. G. G.

Capt. & Q. M.

June 20/65

S. W. Saxton

Robt May & Co

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Beaufort

Dated June 20 1865.

Off A. Q. Retshum

A. Q. C. S

Genl Soxton instructs
me to direct you not
to vacate the bank
building until you
receive orders from
Genl Bullmore or
himself

S. W. Soxton
Adj. Maj. & A. Q. C.

June 24/65.

L. W. Saxton
Botmaj. K. A. S. C.

With regard to
Union League -

Ad. Gps., Com. Freedmen for So. car., Ga. & Fla.
August, S.C., June 27th 1865.

Captain A. H. Vetchum,
Richmond, Va.

Captain,

I have the honor to enclose a communication from the Major-General commanding the Department, & Major-General Saxton giving his consent to the holding of meetings of the Union Leagues throughout the State.

Major-General Saxton instructs me to add his entire approval to the application, and to say that the Union Leagues have his permission to hold meetings at any point within his jurisdiction.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Willard Saxton,

U. S. Maj. & C. H. Q.

June 26/65

Abram Young

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well

Must request ^{referred}
Capt. A. P. Wells
for his decision.

W. P. Wells
J. P. Wells
J. P. Wells

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10. The Commission has also been informed by the

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Ad. As. Surg. Recd. C. Co. T. D. S.
Beaufort S. C. June 29/65

Saxton. R. Bot. Maj. Gen.
Genl. Supt.

A. O. 417. Div. III. Surgeon
A. T. Augusta. 7th Inf. Co.
ordered to report to Capt
A. Vetchum. A. T. Co.
Savannah Ga. for further in-
structions

Head Quarters 1st Reg^t 4th Orgⁿ Col Troops J.
Beaufort S.C. June 29th 1845.

Special Orders
No 47

III. * Surgeon A. T. Augusta, U.S.C.T.
will proceed without delay to Savannah, Georgia,
and report to Captain A. P. Ketchum, A.D.C.
for further instructions.

By Order of
Brvt Maj. Gen. J. Saxton

Thos W. Taylor
Lieut. Genl.

Brvt Major Genl A. A. Low

Capt. A. P. Ketchum

June 30/65

J. G. Campbell

MAR 4 1885

Saint Catharines Georgia
June 30th 1885

Captain A. F. Betchum Savannah Georgia
Dear Sir

I am sorry you had
no rations to send me ^{to} Make up what was
short. Mustets & Ammunition we want very
badly indeed. Quinine, Castor Oil, Salls
& Laudnum I want very much for this
Island & Sapelo as intermitant fever is quite
prevalent. There are 256 grown persons
and 53 Children under 10 years of age
on Saint Catharines making a total of
309 persons. 1. Murder on the 20th April
you had the culprit at Savannah 1 -
Death from Dribity a man about 40 years
of age in May. and the 10th of June Sibby
Lawton of chided fever, aged about 19-
3 H/Wall children. 2 years 3 years & 1 year
Robert Lay is aged 47 intermitant fever and
hemorrhage of the Bowels, 7 in all 1.
Deaths 2. in May & 2 in June. On Sapelo
at Acocotate there was in May 13 deaths
3. Women I lost there names they were -
about 45- 50 & 60 years of age. 1 Man 50-
2 boys about 14- & 15- & 7 Small boys from 2 to
3 years of age at Hanging Bull one
woman on the 11th June an inquest was
held Verdict Visitation of Gov. at Canion 1
Old man 1. young man about 18- 1 -
middle age woman - & 2 girls 15- & 17 years old
over

making 19 Persons in all. the want of Medicines
and proper Shelter is the cause I think the —
number of grown persons on Sapelo is 214 with
98 children making a total of 312 Persons.
I will send you the number of Old & disabled
that will need support in my next report
I could have done it now but you
have not sent me any books to record
anything in & what I have done is on
scraps of paper & in almost every letter I
have asked for Blank Books I want 8
Leger Folio cap size & 8 Memorandum
Books & general office Stationery & Marriage
Licenses & Blank Tickets or papers as
every time the boat goes there will be
papers as I think we ought to give notices
through July and then the corner will do
that was planted Early. I have got the people
gathering Mapp. Old Town & Mapp. The Mapp
will do to send to Market in about 8 weeks
the Town I shall take out what will do
for Machinery & send the rest to Market.
The people at Ansahe want me to help them
I would go to them if I had a boat or sail
Boat I mean a row boat takes to many
hands from work. please send me
a sail boat & then I can go & instruct the
people in many things I have 80 children
in day & sabbath school on Saint Catherine's

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to help them
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to many
and me
strut the
to children
at Catharines

and to an Sapele and in a few weeks when the —
traders get down from the North I will have
Old & young in the schools by having schools for
adults in the evenings. I have organized a government
on Saint Catharines on 20th April & on Sapele June
12th Saint Catharines. 3 Election districts, Sapele
4- with all the necessary officers all of —
whom have been duly elected & sworn in
to office and now everything works well.
Phun and Marry Lamey

J. J. Campbell
J. J. Campbell day
Saint Catharines & Sapele
lands people

July 1. 1865

L. Lopez

Capit. 26 mg 29

July
1865

Capit. 26 mg 29
L. Lopez

26th Regt. U. S. C. T.

Head Quarters N. S. Forces.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Proctor to S. C. July 1st 1858.

Wm. W. G. McClure, A. L. C. Co.

General Sir,

Captain.

I have the honor to receive the following statement for the information of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, (James M. Smith, Esq.) who has returned to the place by direction of General Jackson, stating that the said James M. Smith, Esq. is now at the place in the name of the United States, and that the same is now in the hands of the United States, and that the same is now in the hands of the United States, and that the same is now in the hands of the United States.

The circumstances of the case are as follows:
The donor (H. Smith) was young, the son of the father
of the family and a gentleman when first met
and from a acquaintance that was a long, fair
straightforward, and upright in his dealings. He was
with the family since the first when he had to deal
with it.

After my arrival at this place some two days since
Mr. Roberts came to me, and requested to know what was
the policy of the Government relative to the hiring of the
paid, negroes, stating at the same time that he had a
great number on his plantation and that he had
deferred making any definite arrangements with the
Government, thinking that things were soon to be set
out by the Government Officials, and that regular things which
are now to be mutually beneficial. I therefore in a day
or two at the solicitation of Mr. Roberts, accompanied
him to his plantation and with him on the premises
for the purpose of seeing the condition and amount of
the work then under cultivation, spending a few days
in the neighborhood, and during the same time I
gave the negroes my paper and indicating anything
that they are interested in the cultivation of same.

I in accordance with order from my authorities
went down on the second night in the place, and
the plantation, where I talked to them nearly to, but quite
and then explaining carefully to the best of my ability their
true condition and tried to impress upon their minds
that they had got to get a good work for their support
and the support of the little ones, and read to them

Par. 2 of Gen. Order N° 63 from Hq. Arty. Dept. of the South
and after having gone over the ground to the best of my
ability, I suggested both to Mr. Roberts and the Negroes
to make some bargain between themselves relative to the
cotton which they according did then and there.

Mr. Roberts then made them the following proposition:
"That the colored people to remain with him until Dec 31, proximo, and that for him he should
direct for one half (1/2) of the whole crop which was
to be made in the place, he to furnish them corn
to keep them until the new crop was harvested they to
return an equal number of pounds to him. He should
cut up the whole of the crop at the end of the year.
That the colored people on the plantation seemed to be
satisfied with the proposition except that some
Negroes and one other who seemed to think that the
white man certainly a right to claim any portion of the crop
but that it was all theirs (the colored people) & that
to reason the case with them, and advised them to make
it up on the condition to be as we are, and the beam
in particular was very high loaded, and seemed to
think I had no real authority in the premises.
I told them that as there were only two who could not
agree with the rest that they must be satisfied."

that perhaps or go when they could do better, the
change told me he would not stay after these terms but
wished to leave. I therefore ordered him off from the
place and furnished him out of my own supplies three
days rations to keep him until he could get to Savannah
where he wished to go.

I am confident Singleton is naturally a gentlemanly, agree-
able, and virtuous to this place under orders from Gen. Butler so he
did not lose the measure much credit but to myself and then
to our plantation in this vicinity he having told all
around about I had no authority and that Gen. Butler would
not allow me to send anyone off from the plantation &c.
He did not state that up to the return of the man Singleton
I was not to allow him to keep him until and satisfied
to come when he pleased. All people I am
very apt to regard as good dogs, or men, who absolutely
refuse to work for the slave, or as they are fit, positively refuse
to do any work on Saturday.

The orders from Washington are sent and under review
and a copy sent to me.

During the summer with nearly no the anti-
slavery feeling is what I would expect and we
to expect that there is a great deal of sympathy to receive
it and to keep from any great order.

July 1, 1865

L. Lopez

Capit. 26 Aug 25

July 15

Respectfully
Yours,
John A. S. Jones
District Deputy
Capt. 26 Dec. 1864
Camden, N. J.
at the office

Savannah Georgia
July 5th 1865

Tiffany. W. M.
Gov. Supt. Freedmen. Georgia,

Makes statement that Dr. Ino.
L. Cheves, formerly proprietor
of an extensive slave rice
plantation, in Georgia Dist.
Chatham Co, did make on
a small scale torpedoes
and the like which were sent
and probably used at Fort
McAllister against the U.S.

Savannah Ga

July 5/65

To whom it may concern

Understanding that Dr John R Cheves - formerly ~~extensive~~ proprietor of an extensive slave, rice plantation, in Ogeechee District, Chatham Co Geo, - to be about making application to the President of the US - I make the following statement, that his case may be understood:

I have been informed by apparently candid, and comparatively, quite intelligent colored men - without any appearance of hate - that they were formerly slaves on his (Cheves) plantation; and know from actual observation that he - on a small scale, not having any ^{regular} factory - manufactured ~~the~~ torpedoes, and the like, which were sent to, and probably used at Fort McAllister, against the United States.

Wm A Tiffany
Govt Supt of Ordnance Ogeechee
Geo

July 10/65

Nathan Ritter

Capt A P Kitchum

Beaufort So Car July 10th 1865

Captain

I have the honor to send you the set of Cart Harness, I could not find on board the Steamer the "old Harness" you mentioned, have enclosed a Memorandum Receipt for you to sign, unless you return the old one by the return Steamer, The Storage for the Cart Harness is also forwarded. The Oil paper for Copying Book I send at this time, I have been in a quandary respecting the Horse sent to W H Eaton, is the one he has, the one that was sent from here or is it ~~one~~ sent from Savannah Dept or has I G Campbell, the horse last sent.

Respectfully Yours
Nathan Pitter

Hd 2nd Sub Div of
agrec chsr
Inth July 24. 1865
Respy refund
to Judge Parris
for Drums sign
the return
By Command
Pr Prs Gen Davis
Inmullen
a a a a a

July 10/65
Very faithfully
[Signature]

Hd 2nd Sub Div
Inth July 17th 1865
P. B. 3rd. S. E. 4th.
Respectfully ref^d
to Captain Starns
for drums &
report. These
papers to be
returned
By Command
Pr Prs Gen Davis
Inmullen
a a a a a

Office of Street Commissioner
Savannah July 11th 1865
Respectfully returned - The Cart
written refund to was found to
be the property of the City of
Savannah, being one of Seventeen

or more bought by the city for
the sewerage department.
The mule was given to him at
his earnest request in exchange
for his horse. It was not as he
alleges a "Government Mule"
but one that was found running
at large at the time that I was
deputed by Genl Crook to kill
all so found. (as horses were dying
each day, thus saving the labor
of removing them after their death)
this exchange was for the advan-
tage of my department, and if
the mule has died in consequence
of his neglect. I see no reason why
he should ask for the return
of the horse

Art Starns
Capt & Street Commissioner
Office Provost Judge.
Dist. of Sakh.
July 25. 1865.
~~Respectfully returned, with the
statement that the party claiming
the mule has recovered his property~~
Chas. Parsons
Prm Mule

Savannah Ga. July 11. 1865

Capt. Geo. Mullen.

A. A. A. General.

Captain.

I respectfully
ask to lay before you the following statement;
In February last Capt. Stearnes
Street-Commissioner, took my horse and cart
from me to assist in cleaning the city, and
in its place sent Supt. Sapping. Deputy Commr.
gave ^{me} a condemned government mule which
Genl. Wooster had ordered to be shot. The mule
died about two months after I got him and
did me but little good. Capt. Stearnes has
promised to return me my horse & cart as soon
as the heavy work was over; understanding
that Capt. Stearnes is about to leave the city
I most ^{respectfully} beg that my horse & cart may be
returned to me immediately, as I am living in
the country and need it to bring my produce
to market.

Respectfully Your Obedt Servant,
Guy ^{his} Small

Savannah Feb 24th '68
this is to certify that
Guy Small came Honast
by this mule the mule
was condemned and by the order
of General Grover was a going
to be killed &c. and I let
the Barer Mr. Small take
in place of him.
J. B. Lufford
H. and Deputy St. Comd

Rec Savannah Jan 17 1868
From Guy Small twenty dollars
for 1 old dumping cart the said
cart formerly belong to John E
Davis Esq.
\$20 100/100 Gen L. Galpin

Savannah Ga. July 10, 1865

Netchum. A. P.
Capt + A. D. C.

Affidavit of Henry Walker.
(Sergeant-Major. 128. Reg. C. I.)
Says "while in conversation
on the 9th of July, with one
Wm. Perry Lake, white, he
asked defendant if he knew
who shot him on the 1st July.
Defendant said he did not.
Lake then told defendant that
one Tommy McCabe or McLabe
was the man, a white
resident;" etc.

Copy

City of Savannah &
County of Chatham } fi. Henry Walker of
said city and county, being duly sworn says
that he is, drum major in the 128th Regt. U.S. C.
Troops, has been in the United States service since
the 22. day of April last, and for previous to
that time was a resident of said city - That
on the 9th. day of July instant he was in
conversation with one William Perry Lake a
white citizen of said city, formerly residing on the
corner of Broughton + Price streets, but whose present
residence is unknown to deponent, ^{and} that the said
Lake enquired of deponent whether ^{he} deponent knew
who it was that shot ^{deponent} on the 4th. of July
instant. Deponent answered that he did not, and
the said Lake then stated to deponent that he
(Lake) knew who it was, and that the name of
the man who shot deponent, as aforesaid, is one
Mr. Mc Cail or Mc Cabe, a white resident
said city. And deponent further states that the
said conversation took place in presence of
William Shellenham, and Lydia A. Walker of ~~the~~
said city, who will testify to the truth of the facts
aforesaid in this affidavit. -

Sworn to & subscribed before me

this 10. day of July. 1865

A. P. Robinson

Deputy S. D. C.

Henry Walker
Deponent

July 11/65

J. W. Charlott.
Lt Roanoke

Jordan Love has already
received a voucher for amount
due Robt Raymond to June 1st
1865 - amounting to \$58.95
He is now reported on my rolls
as dead & at the end of this
month the proper returns will
be made to the 2^d Mr Genl
which will show the amount
due him from June 1st to
date of his death. I can now
do anything further - it
would not be right for
me to give Love a certificate
for the amount due Raymond

J. W. Charlott
Lt Roanoke

Office Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, &c.
Savannah Ga. July 10. 1865.

Dear Charlotte,
A.S. 2. M
Lieutenant -

Jordan Love is anxious to
draw from you the wages that were due to
Robert Raymond, who was in your employ, is
now deceased, and as it appears, has no person-
al representative. Jordan it seems has been at
considerable expense in carrying for Robert and
providing for his funeral. If the facts are as stated,
it seems right that he should at least be
reimbursed out of the wages. I know not whether
you will allow you to make such pay-
ment to Jordan, but if not cannot special appli-
cation be made to the 2. M. General for leave
to do so. This is the custom I think in such cases.

Very Respectfully

A. P. Ketchum

Capt. U. S. C.

July 11/65
N 36 Tiffany
Capl A. Skelton
1st Comd - Indian Reservation
San Antonio
From Matlatlan
Oquahu Son
July 11/65

My dear Sir

Mr Wm H. Miller
has sent me a request to get, by
means of Home Guard, or otherwise,
some furniture now at the M. L. 5
place; taken there about the time
of the occupancy of the region by
Cherman.

Please state to me, in writing,
without the knowledge of Capt Billy,
your wish in this matter.

Capt Billy will speak to you
about oil for the ~~steam~~ rice mill
Steam engine. I have spoken
to the Engineer, of the Holbrook mill
to clean & grease it. free for
the day just now in it. over

MS. A. 9.2. 423
I visited the Arnold Plantation
yesterday; and found all right.
They needed the rations they
applied for; - They will call
for the balance - as per
due bill of Mr French -
in a few days.

Yours fraternally
and Respectfully
Wm. L. Tiffany

July 1, 1861
Tuesday morning -
Genl. Meade & myself have had an ~~other~~
interview with Genl. Steedman. He showed
a ~~the~~ copy of his forthcoming order. Its
provisions for the Bureau are all ~~you~~
could ask. He inquired if we thought

of any other, more needed. We both said no.
The Section in ~~the~~ as ~~the~~ Washington

Friday eve. Genl Will has just submitted to Genl Governor, the
Pamphlet March 1. General. The order & instructions for you to open a
Court in Savannah & got his approval. The
man, heart
& soul in the
cause. An
other man -
your instruction
will go by next
boat, you
to him

Dear Capt.

Augusta, Ga. July 11. '65

I cannot withhold from you
the noble stand taken by our new Com-
mander, & the generous support al-
ready offered to the Bureau.
By instructions from Genl Will, Capt
Bryant had announced to Genl Mol-
linaire the fact that he claimed ju-
risdiction over - or rather claimed
the right of adjudication of all questions
concerning the freedmen & Capt those
of a military character. He also asked
a part of the Court house for his
Court. Genl Mollinaire replied
in six pages denying the right
of adjudication & of course the
Court room.

Today Genl Steedman sends an
instruction Genl Mollinaire to inform
Capt Bryant that his right to ad-
judicate all cases concerning the
freedmen, except criminal is recog-
nized, & that a certain part
of the City Hall is assigned for
this use!!!

NARA 432
The announcement of the new Court.
to be held by Capt Bryant will as-
tound the people. Now they
will order it. We cannot tell
this morning. Gen. Hollins has
to issue an order directing
that all persons, San General &
the officers, out after ten p.m. without
a proper pass, must be arrested.
The previous order gave colored
people only till nine o'clock
to ten.

While you will be sustained
in opening a Court, I cannot
advise you to do it immediately, as
you have so much to do. When you
open, it will require every hour
of each day. Capt Bryant will
have a full sheet. Murders,
assaults, whippings, dog bitings, &
drivings, from plantations, & of the
poor freedmen are multiplying
fast. The planters have picked
the crops, & now many desire
to be rid of the negroes.

Gen. Will & I intend to
take a tour through northern
Ga. as far as Athens.

Atlanta Macon Milledgeville
& then return & report, in per-
son, to Genl Saxton about the
time for arriving
Genl Steadman tendered
me a ~~car~~ ^{car}. He expects a
large Cavalry force soon.

Genl Will improve rapidly
in my estimation, & Capt Bry-
ant is developing well.

Tomorrow I expect to go to
Waynesville, after which we turn
our course westward.

I pray the Lord to give you,
all needed wisdom.

Many freedmen will call
on you for protection & transpor-
tation. It is owing in part to
the cruel course of the planters
in their uprisings. Sixty came in
yesterday from one neighborhood - all
will call on you soon for
transportation to Charleston.

Please mail the enclosed letters
& get them to my son Mansfield

W. H. Kitchum Yours truly. M. Fernald

Thursday morning -

Genl Will & myself have had an ~~other~~ interview with Genl Steadman. He showed us the copy of his forthcoming order. Its provisions for the Bureau are all we could ask. He inquired if we thought of any other men needed. We both said no. On Saturday we go to see Washington Wells, Co. to hold a meeting. We learn that the Playters there hold far & their slaves & their services. We take an escort of 20 men - Genl Steadman has authorized the Bureau to draw on the Railroads for transportation for ~~Refugees~~.

Refugees & freedmen -

A box of books sent by Rev. Mr. Richardson to Rev. Mr. Eaton. Mr. Simonds has found its way here. The books are in a damaged state, & I have advised Rev. Mr. Russell to retain & account for them, as they must be opened out & dried, & are much needed here. I name this, so that if the books are inquired for you may know where they are. Yrs. M. Smith

OFFICIAL

HEADQUARTERS POST AUGUSTA, }
AUGUSTA, GA., July 12th, 1864. }

General Order }
No. 17. }

I. The Post Tax of 1-2 of 1 per cent on goods arriving at this Post is hereby abolished.

II. Lieut. Col. W. A. Waltermire, 159th N. Y. Vols., is relieved from duty as Supervisor of Trade, which office is hereby abolished.

III. Hereafter any persons except General and Staff Officers of the U. S. A., found in the streets after 10 P. M., without proper passes, will be arrested by the Provost Guard.

By command of

E. L. MOLINEUX,
Brevet Brig. General.

HENRY LAWRENCE, Lt. & A. A. A. G.
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OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF GEORGIA, }
JUNE 21, 1865. }

General Order, }
No. 1. }

I. By order of the Major General commanding Military Division of the Tennessee, I hereby assume command of the Department of Georgia, comprising the State of Georgia and all military forces within the State. Headquarters at Augusta.

The monthly returns for June 30th, of the various commands in the Department, consolidated at intermediate Headquarters, will be forwarded to those Headquarters as early as practicable.

By command of M. J. Gen. STEEDMAN.

S. B. Mox, Brevet Col. and A. A. Gen'l.

Brevet Major General WILSON, Macon, Ga.

Brevet Major General BIRGE, Savannah, Ga.

Brevet Brig. General MOLINEUX, Augusta, Ga.
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HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF GEORGIA, }
June 29, 1865. }

General Order, }
No. 3. }

I. The following named counties in the State of Georgia will constitute the District of Savannah, viz:

Burke,	Washington,
Twiggs,	Lawrens,
Scriven,	Bullock,
Montgomery,	Coffee,
Liberty,	Chatham,
Wayne,	Winn,
Lowndes,	Chariton,
Glynn,	Brooks,
Jefferson,	Wilkinson,
Pulaski,	Emanuel,
Effingham,	Tattnall,
Telfair,	Appling,
Bryant,	McIntosh,
Pierce,	Clinch,
Echols,	Camden,
Thomas,	Berrien,
Wilcox,	Irwin,

The troops stationed within the District of Savannah will constitute the First Division Department of Georgia. Brevet Maj. Gen. JOHN M. BRENNON, U. S. Vols., is assigned to the District of Savannah, and the First Division Department of Georgia, Head Quarters at Savannah. The District commander will make such sub-districts with his command, and so

dispose of his forces as to secure military authority throughout his command.

II. All Department orders heretofore in existence in this Department, inconsistent with this order, are hereby revoked, and all officers relieved from duty by this order will report by letter to these Head Quarters.

By command of

Major General STEEDMAN.

S. B. MOR, Brevet Col. & A. A. G.

FREEDMEN'S COURT OF CLAIMS.

This court will be in session at the City Hall daily, Sunday's excepted, from nine o'clock, A. M., until 1 P. M., in the room lately occupied by the Provost Court.

J. E. BRYANT,

Sub-Com. Freedmen's Bureau.

Augusta, July 13, 1865.

OFFICE SUB. COMMISSIONER,

BUREAU REFUGES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,
Augusta, Ga., July 13th, 1865.

The following is published for the information of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN
AND ABANDONED LANDS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30th, 1865.

CIRCULAR
No. 5.

EXTRACT.

VII. In all places where there is an interruption of civil law, or in which local courts by reason of old codes, in violation of the Freedmen guaranteed by the Proclamation of the President and the laws of Congress, disregard the negroes right to justice before the laws, in not allowing him to give testimony, the control of all subjects relating to Refugees and Freedmen being committed to this Bureau; the Assistant Commissioners will adjudicate either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites, or Indians; except those in military service, so far as recognizable by military authority, and not taken cognizance of by the other tribunals, civil or military of the United States.

Notice is hereby given, that I assume the judicial powers therein conferred upon me, as Sub. Commissioner of said Bureau, by special appointment for duty within this district.

J. E. BRYANT,

Sub. Commissioner Freedmen.

July 13

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to Washington.
news from Washington Territory in-
the majority of the Union candidate for
the majority of the Legislature will
lost unanimously Union.
nos Ayres letters to the 13th of May gives
particulars regarding the progress of the
Confederate Government. It was believed
or the three allied Powers, as it is said
to have already an army of sixty thou-
sant, which she is capable of increasing
large supply of artillery and all the other
as still hold the captured town Corti-
Uruguay. In the meantime the al-
were acting vigorously and making
preparation for a determined contest.
despatch from New Westminster, B. C.
that the poles for 8000 miles of the Rus-
sian telegraph line were on the ground.
Rev. Brownlow, of Tennessee, has issued a
Proclamation ordering the election on the 1st

July 12/65

J. F. Waring

Relative to his prop-
erty on Kiedaway
Island.

WAR 433
War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 12th, 1865.

I hereby agree to leave in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau the land and other property on Skedaway Island near Savannah Georgia, to which I claim title till an agreement mutually satisfactory to myself and the Commissioner of the Bureau can be had - provided my pardon be granted by the President - with the understanding that an officer will shortly be sent from said bureau to arrange the terms of settlement.

J. F. Waring

Wm. Waring
Albany.

July 13/65

M. E. Gannett

Boston. July 13.

Dear Capt. Ketchum,

Thank you for the letter sent back to me. I find it was to tell me of the shipment of 3 bbls. + 1 box ^{of clothing} pr. brig (or bargain) Monticello, - for distribution to destitute refugees. It is from the Boston Socy & seems to be an answer to an application made a long time ago by me. You will probably ^{find} use for these now. They are marked E.C. 1148. 1149. 1150 + 1151, - with

W.C. My initials I believe. I wish you
I box 1147 for Gen. Wild remit it to
was also shipped with a request happen to me
that I wd take care of it, if he for any spec
had not arrived in Savannah. more. In the

The Socy here accepted
Miss Sabatt, as a teacher on
Sapelo & will probably send
her salary to you, - as we
agreed. I don't think they
understand that I advanced
May & June salary - \$27.00 -
tho' I said as much to them.
In case they send you that,

I bro't a
be repaired
the understand
to send that
Gen. Wild's
send you bal
but not know
direct by Ad
Rev. W. S.
Gen S
Care Capt. A. I
Yrs. true

I believe.
Gen. Wild
with a request
of it, if he
in Savannah.

I wish you would please
remit it to me - unless for you
happen to need a little money
for any special Ironman pur-
pose. In that case, keep it.

accepted
teacher on
probably send
- as we
and then
I advanced
- \$27.00 -
ack. to them.
and you that,

I bro't a gun north to
be repaired for Mr. Eaton, with
the understanding that I was
to send that also to your care.
Gen. Wild's arrival may
send you back to Braufort;
but not knowing, I shall
direct by Adams Express this

Rev. W. F. Eaton
Gen Supt St. Simon's I. I.
Care Capt. D. P. K. & Co
Yrs. truly W. L. Garrison

July 13/65

W. H. Tiffany

Georgetown, July 13 65

Dear Sir,

I have been thinking of writing you for some time.

But I have been so busy

that I could not find time. I have been very busy with the
the thing I am writing you about - I have only recd last evening; and a civil and
as for endorsement or report as I know how to
make it out on it. King is reporting - so

Carl King tells me - that he got the doctor for his
face, or was he mean of it coming. Billy also
tells me that King (Monkey) said that I had told
the little here that the old Spaniards should not come here,
Retailers of falsified are making as bad as the original
manufacturers. There is one thing worth mentioning

all the way to the old Spaniards plantations, which
is the Government now, and if there is any other agency
it is agency for the Government - however it may be hereafter.

Please see the enclosure that the Government has given
me another one it gives increased interest & interest
in the matter. The church is crowded every day, and
I have been in the church in the afternoon. Can
you not get me 50 dollars - or a dozen - or
about half a dozen - only \$2 per dozen at
Richard Dinzey's, 155 Bay St.

Please forward me the same to the Head Bureau
as soon as possible.

I think that the Bureau should provide stationery
to be used in its service. Therefore I have used my private

Stationary, and such as I rec^d from the Christian Comm^{ee},
except what you sent me of your private stock.
"A word to the wise is sufficient."

If the Doctor or I wish any of the flour, meat,
soap, or sugar remaining of the special rations
here - on which there has been scarce any call this
month - would it be expedient for us to buy some,
and pay you? or would it cause disorder in accounts
; and therefore best to send to the city & purchase?

Respects to Mr. & Mrs. Welch; Gray, & Thompson.

Fraternally,

W^m A. Tiffany

Please send by bearer, Sam Glover, one of the Saws,
of Doctor John's Plant - all mail matter which
may be for me - also the box of medicine for
this District.

I am glad that you exchange passes to Middleton mill
; I will see to the issuance of "Capt. and S. D. C." hereafter.
What does "S. D. C." mean?

July 13/65
W. A. Tiffany

July 13/65

W. W. Tiffney

Capt. 4th Regiment
Present

Ogeechee District, Geo

July 13 '65. 4 P.M.

Capt. A.P. Kelchum

Fortson, Freedmen.

Savannah, Ga.

My Dear Sir

I have heretofore, in accordance with my own judgment, and your instructions, maintained a guard east of the King's Bridge on the Big Ogeechee, to prevent crossing of said river without a pass from the military authorities; or yourself, or myself.

But now the Pickets a ~~pass~~ ^{not} being discontinued and Passes done away with: would it be best for me to permit ~~white~~ persons the use of the river without, but not colored persons?

The above reflections arise from news I have just rec'd of two white men being stopped by the Ogeechee some hours, while going up the river, and sent back. The two men declaring their determination to "report the case to General Greener," with much anger, etc.

Yours Fraternally

Wm. H. Coffey

Please deliver the book "Salamapuron" to Mr. Grey; & put the letter for my daughter into the post office. W.H.C.

make my points, always secure the evidence.
Your claims for transportation for destitute Refu-
gees and Freedmen, will be good on railroads, as
well as on steamboats.

Kind no abberantices.

Yours Very Respectfully

Edw. A. Wild

43mg Genl Wash

Chas. Thompson Freedmen's Bureau

July 14/65

E. A. Wild

Brig Genl & A. C.

Office Assistant Commissioner
Freedmens Bureau
Augusta Geo July 14th 1865.

Capt. A. P. Hetchum

Sub-Commissioner Freedmens Bureau

Savannah, Geo

Captain

In the
absence of Maj Gen Saxton, it devolves upon me to
give you directions
You will see by Par VII of Circular No 5, from the
Bureau, that we have powers to adjudicate cer-
tain cases under certain circumstances. The
Genl. Comdg Georgia, interprets it thus,
that we can decide between claimants, in re-
lease cases, questions of wages and hire, contracts,
and damages for wrongs done, and the like
- but no criminal cases whatever, and no cases
for violence or accident &c; nor for
rape or crim. con; nor can we decide upon the per-
manent title to real estate, only to dispose of it
as prescribed in orders, after it has been handed
over to us by military seizure, or by U.S. Judicial
confiscation. He states that we can exercise
these judicial powers only where there is no
court, civil or military (Provost), or where a
reestablished civil court fails to do justice to
the negro. For every civil justice, in being re-
established, swears to obey recent U. S. enactments,
he and so swears to give equal justice to the
negro; and we must presume that he does so,
unless we catch him in some act of partiality,
and then we can remove him. If this last view be

changed by any decision I will notify you.

Gen. Stedman also says that the civil courts are to be reestablished as soon as possible, and accordingly he at once closed up the Provost Court here. This left us without any court in this District. So we forthwith obtained the use of the same court room, and Capt Bryant has sketched a "Redmen's Court of Claims" the notices of which, I enclose herewith.

Now you are hereby instructed to follow every case wherein a negro is concerned, into Court, and act there as counsel for the negro. And as soon as Gen. Brannan abolishes the Provost Court, you will also a "Redmen's Court of Claims" on the same plan as Capt Bryant's and publish similar notices. And your proceedings will be based upon the information above imparted. Your court will of course have power to summon parties to appear; also to fine a party for contempt of court, if he fails to appear, or for any other form of contempt. But to force the party to appear, or to make any arrests for other causes, you must call upon the military for aid, specifying the object. Should any military officer delay or neglect to render aid, an appeal to that Gen. Stedman will settle his ideas very promptly. The fines will go into the fund of the Bureau, and must be properly recorded and accounted for. In all criminal cases and actions for damages to be given to, where negroes are concerned, you will make the accused give bonds to appear before the civil courts, whenever duly summoned. Also you will have parties bound over to keep the peace, where there have been threatenings of violence, or where

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You are hereby empowered to perform all the functions of a Sub-Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. My attention has been particularly called to the proceedings of the Probate Court at Savannah, Georgia, which are published in the local papers. They showed some most grievous instances of injustice and oppression upon negroes. All this will now be corrected, I trust. In giving copies of the records of your court of claims you should omit the word "colored" and take care that the newspapers do likewise in publishing the proceedings; thus ignoring all discrimination between whites and blacks. But in your official copies it may be necessary to specify "colored" in order to show cause why the case is brought into your court.

All these instructions will hold good until countermanded by Major Genl. Saxton. In regard to "Abandoned Lands" you are hereby informed that they include city lots, as well as plantations - include houses and all fixtures on the land - in a word include all rebel prop-

By Circular No 3, of the Bureau, no military authority can give it back to rebels, nor even listen to their claims. And by Genl Order No 110. War Dept emanating from the President, all property that has once been set apart for the use of Freedmen must now be turned over to the Bureau. If, therefore, you experience any further interference in these matters, you must protest strongly, and an appeal to Maj Gen Sherman will stop it. For nothing but a military emergency will warrant a commander in removing, invading or disturbing any of your premises or persons.

You will thus see the necessity for careful records, and will call for all the help you need, in the way of detached friends and assistants. Gen. Drayton has been a negro hater. But he knows the sentiments of Gen. Freedman and the policy which will be pursued, so we hope that he will not give us no trouble. Still it will be well to know him carefully, and if you find it necessary to make any points, always secure the evidence. Your claims for transportation for destitute refugees and Freedmen will be good on railroads, as well as on steamboats.

Ward no apprentices.

Yours Very Respectfully

Edw. A. Wild

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July 14/65
E. A. Nash

Office Asst Commr
Freedmens Bureau.
Augusta Ga, July 14. 1865.

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Brig. Gen. Vols.
Asst. Commr Bureau.

Instructions to Capt.
A. P. Metchum A. D. C.,
Sub. Commr Freedmens Bureau.
Savannah Ga.

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Office Assistant Commissioner,
Freedmen's Bureau,
Augusta Ga. July 11th 1865.

Capt. A. P. Kitchum.

Sub. Commissioner Freedmen's Bureau,
Savannah Geo.
Captain.

In the
absence of Maj. Gen. Saxton, it devolves upon
me to give you directions.
You will see by Par. VIII of Circular No. 5, from
the Bureau, that we have power to adjudicate
certain cases under certain circumstances. Maj.
Gen. Steedman, Comdg Georgia, interprets it thus;
that we can decide between claimants, in referee
cases, questions of wages and hire, contracts and
damages for broken contracts, and the like,
— but no criminal cases whatever, nor cases
of damages for violence or accident &c; nor for
rape or crime, con; nor can we decide upon
the permanent title to real estate, only to dispose
of it as prescribed in orders, after it has been
landed over to us by military seizure, or by U.S.
Judicial confiscation. He states that we can
exercise these judicial power only where there is
no court, civil or military (milit) or where
a re-established civil court fails to do justice
to the negro. For every civil Justice, in being
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court in this District. So we forthwith obtained
the use of the same court room, and Capt.
Bryant has opened a "Triedmens Court of Claims",
the notices of which, I enclose herewith.

Now you are hereby instructed to follow every
case wherein a negro is concerned, into Court,
and act there as counsel for the negro.
And as soon as Genl. Brannon abolishes
the Provost Court, you will open a "Triedmens
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In regard to "Abandoned Lands" you
are hereby informed that they include
city lots, as well as plantations - include
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in a word include all rebel property aban-
doned or seized, which is not actually used
for military purposes.

By Circular No. 3, of the Bureau, no military
authority can give it back to rebels, nor even
listen to their claims. And by Genl. Orders
No. 11, War Dept. emanating from the President,
all property that has once been set apart for
the use of "freedmen," must now be turned

over to the Bureau. If therefore, you experience any further interference in these matters, you must protest strongly, and an appeal to Maj. Genl. Steedman will stop it. For nothing but a military emergency will warrant a Commander in moving, invading, or disturbing any of your premises or property. You will thus see the necessity for careful records, and will call for all the help you need, in the way of detailed clerks and assistants. Genl. Francon has been a warm heart, but he shares the sentiments of Genl. Steedman, and the policy which will be pursued. So we hope, that he will now give us no trouble. Still it will be well to observe him carefully, and if you find it necessary to make any points, always secure the evidence. Our claims for transportation for destitute refugees (and) free men will be good on rail-roads as well as on steam boats, and in apprentices.

Yours Very Respectfully
 J. A. F. Wild.

3rd, Genl. Vol.
 Asst Commr. Freedmen's Bureau.

NARA 458

July - 1865.

P. Houston
"Union League"

NARA 459

Savannah July 1865
Capt A.P. Kitchum A.D.C. Freedmen Bureau
Sir at a meeting of the
Union League July 17th a Resolution of thanks
Be Extended to You for Your Kindness toward us
on the Celebration of the fourth of July 1865.

Sir when as it has pleased almighty god
In his kind providence to remove from our
midst the accursed System of Slavery and
now about to put our feet upon the rocks
of Everlasting ages we with deep gratitude
Return our humble thanks to You for Your
Elegant and Patriotic address delivered by
You to the Union League on the 4th day of
July 1865 we will Ever Remember You
In our hearts and bid You god Speed
Long life and Happiness

By The President

P. Houston
Benjⁿ Roberts Cor. Secy

July 17/65

T. G. Campbell

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NARR 461
Saint John's North end July 17th 1855

Georgia
Captain Pritchard

Dear Sir -

- The persons Mr Brinsan speaks
of. who were Labors for his "Fatherland"
P. M. I never knew what they were
to have. but having no instructions
from head Masters I referred him
to the act. of Congress regulating the
wages of Freedmen. And showed him
that an interest in the crop or
any agreement made must be seen
by me, & I must know the parties, as
I considered that he should support them
& not the Government. but the facts are
the men wanted to work for themselves
after they came to the Island. Mr Savage
is here & has two men time. he gives
them a third supply everything. he
showed me the contract & I had
no objection - but thought it was
quite reasonable on both sides.
he feeds them board & Lodges -
then

Yours respectfully
J. J. Campbell

Secy Superintendent Saint John's
Georgia

Plsft. Phase at Mr. Lawrence Messager
Licenses, Writing paper & Blank Books
to record the names & keep the current
accounts of the office. & a dozen small
Memorandum books & Large & small
envelopes & Pens. Resp. J. J. C.

July 17/65

A. J. Augusta
Surgeon

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Capt A. P. Fletcher
A. S. C.

Capt

I have the honor
to enclose a requisition for medi-
cal supplies for this dist, which
I have drawn up by direction
Surgeon Trevor; and I forward it
through you, in order that you
may approve it - by order of Major
Gen. Saxton, which Surgeon Trevor
says will be necessary.

After you have approved
it - please forward it through
him. After I returned and
found the medicine you sent
for had been sent in an
other direction, I called on
Surgeon Trevor to see if he would
not allow me to draw a few

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Things from the Post Hospital
until I could get my requi-
sition through, and he did
so.

Please send the box of
Whiskey you retained.

I remain Sir

Yours ably Servant

C. A. Augusta

Surgeon U.S.A.

July 20/65

N. Ritter

Beaufort S.C. July 20th 1865

Capt A P Melchum

Captain

I have the honor to enclose
a letter for Capt J E Bryant, containing a check of
Capt Sam Mote of J E Bryant. Please forward the letter
by some safe hand, to the Captain at your earliest
convenience

I am Captain very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Nathan Pitter

Mansfield French, name is to be entered on the
"Centraband Papers" from 1st July @ \$1000^{ps} Annun
I understood from J B Thompson that he has requested
that he return to Beaufort and was expected to
remain in Savannah this month only. —

I am some more of the needful to send
you as soon as a convenient opportunity offers
Twenty dollars or more for Recording.
N P.

July 25 1865

John Lawton

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Capt. A. J. Ketchum

A. L. C. to Genl Saxton

Captain

Your communication of
the 5th inst was delivered to me by
Henry (Colt) a few days ago and
should have been answered sooner
but for my having to leave home
on unavoidable business.

I regret to say that Henry has
made a ~~totally~~ incorrect state-
ment to you in regard to myself.
On Feb. 1st I was removed from
my residence to Augusta where
I could receive medical treatm-
ent as I had not recovered from
an attack of Typhoid fever which
I had had for over 30 days at
that time. When I left home
I furnished Henry (as well as
the others on my plantation)
with ten months rations of com

Meat &c, and had inclosed a
field of 12 Acres of land which
I directed planted in Corn in
March. And told the Coloured
People whom I left at home
that as soon as I recovered suf-
ficiently to ride, that I would
return and care for their wants;
and bring cloathing &c for them.
My health being sufficiently
restored I returned to my place
on March 14th. I found that
they were preparing to plant a
portion of the Ground I had
directed. I remained in the
neighbourhood for about 10 days
and then went to the vicinity of
Aiken where my family were.
In April I again visited my
place and brought Mrs Sawto
with me. and I supplied all of
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a quantity of my clothing, some
of which I found him wearing
In May (the 20th) I returned again
with a portion of my family
and a wagon with supplies &
Pease and other seed to plant.
I also brought two more of my
people to assist in planting.
I found the small crop which
I had directed planted and which
I had supervised during my two
former visits very much neglec-
ted, and my first care was to have
it ploughed and Hoed. Henry
~~was~~ ^{was} ~~in~~ the place until
June 9th when ~~Henry~~ ^{he} left without
notice and never returned.
The corn had been worked twice
before I ~~came~~ ^{the last time} home and I
have had it worked four times
since. Had it been neglected

July 25 1865

John Lawton

from the time that Henry left, it
would not have made the sus-
planted. Henry has not spent
a night on my place in ten
years that I am aware of.

He has a wife at a neighbors
about a mile distant where he
went every evening, and during
several years he did not visit
my settlement for weeks and even
months at a time.

His statement in regard to me
threatening him with violence
is also a fabrication of his
own. I would therefore ask
that you place this matter
in the hands of one of your
agents in this vicinity that

I may produce satisfactory
evidence of the above statement
and that justice may be awarded

Respectfully

John Lawton

Capt. A. J.

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July 23, 1865

Fred Mullen
clerk

Sub. District of Georgia
Head Quarters Post of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga., July 23rd 1865.

Captain

It has been brought to the notice of the General Commanding that a large number of Colored People have quite recently arrived in this City from Augusta, with no apparent object, and no authority whatever.

In view of the large number of destitute persons of the above named class already in the City, the General feels that it would be for their interest to remain in the Country and not Congregate in the Cities.

Can You give the General any information concerning a Boat Load of them which arrived from Augusta about two (2) days since, whether they have been properly cared for &c.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

W. Mullin

A.A.A.G.

Capt Ketchum.

HEAD Quarters of San
Francisco July 27/65

Captain

The General
Commander reports
that you prefer charges
against the guilty
party in this case
and forward them
to the HEAD Quarters —
He will be tried
by a military
Commission

Respy yr ovr to

Wm. J. Miller
and you

Captain

Will you please inform me by return of the decision of the Genl. Court in the matter which I submitted to him on Saturday, of the shooting of Inn Major Walker. —

Very Respectfully,
A. P. Ketchum

Capt. Wallen
A. A. Seal

PARANMOK. July 27th/65

J. C. Ford.

In reference to a Negro
Girl he hired. and re-
quest. protection from the
Father of said Girl

NARA 476

Savannah November 27th 1860
of Commanding Engineer Bureau

On the 6th October
I hired a small negro girl named Lucy
from her Uncle. He requested me to hire
the said girl, stating that her Father lived
in the Country & was addicted to drinking
& was not capable of taking care of her
& he very frequently ill-used her. She
had nothing to live on, & as I wished
one at that time I took her, agreeing
to pay her Four dollars for month & feed
her, he requesting me at the same time to
correct her whenever she misbehaved &
in fact take entire charge of her. & I
did so, at the same time considering
the matter settled, but that I must by
no means pay her wages over to any other
but himself Aunt or Mother. Since that time the
Uncle has left the City & the Father came into
the City drunk, threatening to take the child
from my wife & using very abusive language
also stating that he intended to make me
pay him for the whole time I had her
employed over again. I would also state
that the girl does not wish to be taken
away, & as I am pleased with her

services would like to retain her. Not
knowing exactly the law in this case
& wishing to avoid all trouble hereafter
I would be under many obligations to you
to ~~set~~ me straight in the matter so
that I will have no more afterclaps.
In great haste

I am Sir Very
Respectfully Yours

J. C. Ford

Savannah, July 29th 1865

J. C. Ford.

In reference to a Negro
girl he hired and re-
quested protection from the
father of said girl

NARA 478
Saint Catharines N.E.

George
July 29th 1865

Capt. A. T. Ketchum

Dear Sir J. G. Campbell

I forgot to

inform you of a Murder that
was committed in Liberty County
by Charles Thorpe & Barnwell
I am he is called going Charles
Thorpe they killed a colored man
over in Liberty County nearly
opposite the South end of Saint
Catharines about the 17th of
June they shot him in the
open day; this is the second
Murder which he has
committed within a short
time & from what I can
hear he keeps in the
swamps & woods all
the time when any
Union people are there
and when they go he is out

robbery & killing colored people -
he has made threats against
a number of people who
are now on this Island.
& there are others, Rebels who
are with him. They ought
to be arrested at once.
there is a question. I would
like to ask you as it is
often asked me by the
people. how will they
get these things left on
the main. after the war
was over I would not let
them go over for fear of
difficulty & they have
Houses, Wagons & carts &
sloughs which are very
much wanted in Bryan
County at Pannapoo John
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40 Bushels Buff Rice. These
things are now there & he
is very much distressed for
want of these things. John
Johnson also from Silver
Stream Bryan County come
away at the same time
and left with Dr. Jerry
Johnson 2 Horses 1. Bugge
Wagon 1 cart & 1 grindstone
12 Bushels Rice. These
things are now there.
In Liberty County there
is a great deal that maybe
got if attended to at once.
The Horses & the Rice Dr.
Johnson now has. In February
last John Sharp who lives
at South Newport took away
from Mark Baisden in

Markintosh brought a Boy.
 More just broke to water
 coming 4 years old from
 Fullington Neck & a young
 colored man from Joseph
 Curry. I mention these
 cases but there are a
 number of others. - 1 -
 Death here North End on the
 28th July Sun. Stroke & died
 Lynch about 30 years of
 age formerly owned by Asa
 Lynch who lived about 8 -
 Miles from Columbus
 Georgia. There has been
 19 cases of remittent fever
 1 case of Measles & I find
 2 cases of Hooping cough &
 8 small children - 3 cases of
 inflammation of the Bowels
 but all appear now to
 be doing well Making
 26 cases in all & 1 death.
 Yours respectfully S. J. Campbell
 Junr. Surgeon in Charge
 San. & Pathology

Capt. A. C.
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July 31/65.

W. F. Eaton

to the duties assigned without a good Steam
Sail boat.

I send you the way bill and receive
collected for the up passage, but I took a small
amount of fare at the boat on her previous
down trip of which I have lost the amount.
I have found the tickets and I will pay it when
I come up.

Yours to all Mrs Cotton and son

Most respectfully your obedient
servant

W. L. Cotton Mail agent of
Freedmen

Superintendent's Office,

St. Vincent's Id. Sa. July 31, 1865

Capt. A. C. Kelburn:

Dear Sir,

Since you were
here I have not had a chance of an attack of
the fever, and both my health and that of the
squad are good. While away things became some-
what disorganized and the Captain with several
of the men were of course, I suppose, rather
out of the bus. I have managed the recently
arrived white, frontier and fifty one colored
men and women. I have written a letter
explaining the fact to each and every boy
I found with indignation, with great in-
dictiveness. I have taken copies of each letter,
or rather a copy of each. In making up the
account I put the price of a full board \$18.00
per month.

If these bills are not paid ^{even}, I will have
some law effect, for finding us looking after the

matter they will be more likely to make
their own bargains, and to bring numerous
others to leave them off to the islands
of the nation.

They are very angry however, and talk of
doing away, Humboldt! I am of the opinion

The only way in which we shall obtain
a compensation for the thousands of acres
which will be taken in national game and
and large tracts of timber land to be placed

The account is given and with a slight
modification that the same can be used.

There is no information demand for some
time to employ the people. There are a great
many of labor ready to work for low wages
of shipping fodder, and the like, but nothing like
amounts to what we have at last the hundred
looking about who would work if they had
nothing to do. If I had permission to fix up
the mill and shop I could employ all who
have any mechanical skill in the manufacture

of chairs, tables, stools, and the like, together
with retaining floors, carts &c. This would employ
several in procuring the rough materials, and
in time could be made to pay. I have
thought of selling some of these building wood
but we have no market unless it can be
sent to Vancouver. I hope the decision will
soon be made to let us go on and get on
with our work. And this seems to be
a suggestion which you will take into
consideration. The fact that we go and get on
with our work. This would be in the way of making
a better use of the building material which
we have for a work shop.

I shall send you the list which we have
made, and the list of expenses for the
this time which you will please send and
send to the other end of the land. We
have got the other end of the land and will
be the use of the island. I intend to go to
Cambridge when the steamer comes and will send
hereafter a full statement of facts.

I went to Cambridge yesterday Aug. 6. and
that all of the clubs have moved away to

the main, Mr. Staggard still remains upon the island and has about him five colored people, all told one he says, two are young lads, one an old lady, and one a concubine. He is a smart broad fellow and were it war times I should think him dangerous, but the only action necessary in his case is to let him know that he is being looked after.

Mr. Church has also five persons three of which she is paying nominal wages. There are a few colored people settled on the lower end of the island, put there by Mr. Kinney. There are also three families of poor whites, recruited and sent upon the island, but all that appears necessary is to visit the island occasionally, to look after them from the main who may be disposed to come upon it, and utter the cattle. I caught two yesterday and gave them a wholesome scare, with injunctions not to be caught there again.

I am men down with a chill for two hours, and will have to omit until next boat the details which, you require. I hope it will not greatly disappoint you. I was greatly disappointed at the non-arrival of a sail boat. It is absolutely impossible to have

MARCH 487
to the duties assigned without a good Steam
Sail boat.

I send you the way bill and receive
collected for the up passage, but I took a small
amount of fare at the boat on her previous
down trip of which I have lost the amount.
I have found the tickets and I will pay it when
I come up.

Yours to all Mrs. Cotton and son

Most respectfully your obedient
servant

W. H. Cotton Mail Agent of
Friedman

1865 433

July 31. /65

Wm H. Tiffany

Wm H. Tiffany
Baltimore

433
Grove Plantⁿ Ogechee District. Ga. July 31/65
Capt Arkhⁿ A.D.C.

Providence's Bureau, Savannah Ga.

My dear Sir: - Please send by bearer, Capt
Billy - half rations for Aug, out for forty Gauss
time full " " " " Capt Billy
and my " " " ; all separate.

Also any mail matter there may be for me,
Inclosed is a measurement of bands needed
in Scriven Mill.

Allow me to call your attention to the fact that
Arnold's; Clay's; McAllister's - Shatha Hall, and
Whitehall; Pinckney's; Hunter's; and Middle-
ton's Plantations, and probably others I have not
seen, on the south side of the Big Ogechee, are
abandoned so far that their owners have not been
there at all this summer. No persons have been,
nor are ~~there~~ now, living on Middleton; Hunter;
Pinckney; and Shatha Hall Plantations; and only
two old colored people at Whitehall; and very few
at Clay's Pl^y. No organized system of labor, or
supervision by owners exists in any of the
places. Therefore if we wish such places, we
can secure some, if not all of them, as "abandoned";
or the use of colored refugees, whom we and
probably will come in the fall, winter & Spring.
The houses are in very good condition; better, generally,
than on the north, this side, of the River. Many of
the people here now desire to return there next

year, to their former homes. Delay might be dangerous; at any rate, it is well to keep our eyes open for the future as well as the present.

By examining my ration tickets you will see that I have allowed, generally, but about $\frac{2}{3}$ rations next month - August - . In September we may be able to bring it down to half; and soon close giving rations, except to comparatively few special cases.

You will have replied to my remarks - July 19 - respecting surplus rations on hand here, I suppose you wish me to do with them as I have.

My school now numbers 200: we are to have a school celebration next Saturday; if you and the others in the office wish to donate some candy - or any such - for the scholars, I will be happy to receive it, & the scholars to eat the same; - but this is confidential, unless you choose to donate.

Very Respectfully and
Fraternally

Wm. H. Jeffery

Apr 26. D. Jeffery

July 21/65

Office Surgeon in Chief
62 S. 1st Div. Dept. Ga.
July 31st 1865.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. A. P. Ketchum M.D.
I have forwarded the vouchers
within referred to Mr. Brown,
Sallie Delmonte, & Fanny Moore,
thru Asst Surgeon Kennglison
U.S. & take in charge U.S.
Genl. Hospital, where these
women were employed to
Lieut. Col. M. Clymer
U.S. & Med. Director Dept.
S. C.

John Trenchard Jr.
Surgeon U.S. V.
Surgeon in Chief
62 S. 1st Div. Dept. Ga.

Office Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &
Savannah, Ga. July 31st. 1865.

Surg. Maj. Frasier Jr
Chief Medical Officer. -
Dear Sir:

I take the liberty
of referring to you, the accompanying certificate.
The parties to whom the money is due are much
in need of it, and as I am not informed of what
steps it may be necessary for them to take,
I respectfully request that you will give them
all necessary direction, and enable them, if
possible to obtain what may be due them at
an early day.

I am
Very Respy
Yours At Service
A. P. Ketchum
Capt. U. S. A.

Savannah Georgia.

July 31, 1865

Aiken, Isaac M.

My anxiety to have the matter
of my Mill property on Okecho
Island, already referred to you,
properly decided, in conformity
with the Acts of Congress and the
Proclamation of the President-U.S.,
so that no loss or injury shall
result to any one, is my ex-
cuse for presenting this additional
Statement.

To Brevet Maj General Brannan

Sir,

My anxiety to have

First. that it will cost fully five thousand Dollars, to put
the said Mill in good, complete running order.

Second- If the Government desires lumber for the Indians on the coast of Georgia, and to that end, wishes to sawmill, I propose that on the delivery of the lumber at the mill, I will provide the mill in land and saw to me, at one cent per cubic foot for the sawing and hauling, and saw for the price of the saw, at the time of delivery, and for this purpose at once, and in performance in all other parties, and will only charge for such sawing, just what it costs, without any profit to myself.

I make this offer thus liberal because, I.

Source.

I further remark, that before the Government could run the mill, they must have timber, and it is a fact that on none of the Islands now occupied by the Government, is there any timber of any consequence. That it will have to be brought from one hundred, to 150 miles up the river. That it would require arrangements, and contracts, to secure the timber. All of which as one who has much experience in the lumber business, I think the Government, would for the present have trouble in perfecting. I was so sanguine of my right to the property, and that I would get it, having been so advised by Colonel Bollin Commanding the Post in Mc Intosh County, that I have contracted for some timber. And shall therefore as soon as the mill can be put in order, be ready to go to work, and furnish the Govt all the lumber they need.

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) Isaac M. Aikens

Headquarters Dist. of Columbia

1st Division Dept. of War

Government Gen. Aug. 12th 65

W. H. Aikens

Asst. Adj. General

Savannah Ga -
July Aug 1. 1861 -

Frederic, Jr. Jr.

Introduces Dr. Stuart
who applies for position
as medical officer
in this Dep

August
1865

1865
Sept 12 1865

Capt Ketchum

Captain

I have requested Dr
T. M. Stuart to call on you
in reference to an appointment
as Medical gentleman in case
you should have necessity for
employment of a physician

I am sir

with respect

John P. Jones
Surg. U.S.A.
Surg. in Ch. D.S.
1st Div. 1st Regt Ga

Cd. from ^{aug 1. / 65}

Com. with
regard to
Stingers in
Mi plan

Capt A Petchum

Savannah

Savannah 1st August 1865
Capt A P Ketchum

Dear Sir

The people belonging
to Bruton Hill inform me that arrangements
are now making for their return to their
old homes and I have granted them per
mission to remain a few weeks longer on
my place

Your obliged St
Augustine Lord

Aug 2/65

W H Tiffany

Some very happy valley and

Fraternally

W H Tiffany

Grove Plamⁿ Ogechee District Ga.
Aug 2/65

Capt A. P. Ketchum A.D.C.
Freedmen's Bureau
Savannah

My Dear Sir

Your letter of yesterday
was rec^d last evening.

In reply: - As long as I have the
confidence of yourself in my faithfulness
, I can well bear the slanders, distortions
and oppositions of lately avowed seces-
sionists, and haters of all favoring eman-
cipation. But whenever my course
is not approved by you, I wish timely
notice, that I may retire, and cease being
a hindrance instead of helper of the cause
with you.

Respecting my ~~E~~ rations, which
you did not send, and of which you wrote
nothing: - I have no objections to a com-
mutation, but object to any diminution
of my pay by discontinuance of rations.

NARR 502
Instead of a lessening, there should be rather
an increasing, in view of all things

I suppose there will be a fresh batch of
lies started; as I have just foiled Mr
Chapman cheating a colored man out
of \$25.

Yours very respectfully and
fraternally

Wm L. Tiffany

Aug 24/65
Wm L. Tiffany

Reidsville Georgia,
Aug. 3^d 1865

Marriss. J. C.,

States that, "as soon as I became
informed of Genl. Sillimores Order,
I notified my negroes that under
said order they were free, and
that the relation of master & slave
no longer existed, etc.

The order I recd from your office
in regard to the liberation of Sillimores
Collins wife Sane Harris that
I found he had a former wife
and two children in this settlement
by the name of Charlotte Reger.
I did refuse to deliver Sane to him
for his wife but did turn her over
to her mother, Control.

Reidsville Sattmull CO
Ga Aug 4th 1865

Respectfully forwarded
1. Carl Sillimores with the
following additional notes being
included. A complete
one made and sent thoroughly
in reply. I find no man
named Collins (Cold) has been
married since three & half years
that his wife has two children
which he admits to be his
himself wife & mother
and several other relatives
have given me their
opinion on the subject
Every the Government cannot
be willing to allow a man to
own a wife and I have so
settled the dissonant between
Collins wife & him and yesterday
they were separated and
he was sent to the
prison and for the other
were away from the
prison. Collins
J. C. Harris
Chap. of court J.

Reidsville Ga.

August 3^d 1865

Capt Ketchum & St. J. G.

Sir,

In reply to your notice and circular addressed to me from the war department under date 26th July 1865, by complaint of Morris Collins, I beg leave to state that as soon as I became informed of Gen Guilmore's order I notified my negroes that under said order they were free, and that the relation of master and slave no longer existed, and that they were at liberty ~~and~~ to go at any time. Have not at any time since then, held or restrained them from leaving my premises.

Yours Respectfully Submitted,
P. C. Harris,

P.S.

The order I received from your office in regard to the liberation of Morris Collins's wife Jane Harris, I beg leave to state these facts that I found he had a former wife and two children in this settlement by the name of Charlotte Rogers & has had her for some

Three or four years prior to the time of
seeking the control of Jane Harris I did
refuse to deliver the said Jane Harris over
to him as his wife, but did turn her over
to her mother's control.

Yours

R C Harris.

Aug 4/65

W. H. Tiffney

Capt. A. J. Williams H. B. E.

Frederick's Church. Newark

Grove Hill Plant. Quebec. Va.

Aug 4 1865

My dear Sir: Yours of yesterday

recommending that of Mr. Williams in my vicinity,

abandoned, & which it will be well to have

Aug 4/65

W. H. D. Duffany

Grove Hill Plant. Ogeechee Ga.

Aug 4 1865

Capt A. P. Ritchum A.D.C.

Freedmen's Bureau. Savannah

My dear Sir: Yours of yesterday - requesting list of Plantations in my vicinity, abandoned, & which it will be well to have set apart for the Freedmen - was rec'd this morning.

I think the following named Pls may & should certainly be set apart:-

Mr R. Habersham "Grove Hill"

Dr John R. Cheres "Grove Point"

Geo. or John, Scriven "Hofflin Point"

Miss Betty H. Elliott "New Hope"

And as much of the following as are abandoned.

- those marked ☒ I consider as very probably so.

and those marked ☐, as partly abandoned

☐ Judge Cheres. Huger, "Southfield"

☒ " " " " "Lodge"

not ab. Dr R. Elliott, "Praylie"

" " " " "Beach Hill" or "Bush Tree"

☒ not ab. John & Richd McLeod's "Oranger"

☒ not ab. Wm McLeod "Brog Camp"

On the South side of the Big Ogeechee

☒ no record Thos. Arnold's "Cherry Hill"

☒ no record " " "Whitehall"

☐ "McCullister "Stratha Hall"

☒ "Joseph & Thos Clay "Richmond"

☐ "Wm Patterson's - mostly on the south side; one hundred acres on the north side, next to "New Hope"

^{no number}
☒ Matthew Middleton "Cape" or "Cape Point"
- He abandoned his place & ran to Thomasville when the ill. in
troop, came to attack Ht M^c Allister - so also Arnold &
Clay.

^{no number}
☒ Geo Screven "Kinckney" House & land adjoining
where Screven lived.

You ask also for "report embracing all matters
and items required by the Circular I inclose?"
but you omitted to inclose my Circular.

Aug 8th / 65

Your letter of yesterday was rec^d last evening:
but you ask for "the whole conversation between
yourself & myself and Mr Chapman, Richard &
the following contains the essence, if not the exact
words. On March 23^d Chapman complained to
me respecting two mules he claimed: on March
28th I deputed against him - according to your
instructions. Afterward he got Capt E^d Ketchum
to get one of the mules, of Cyrus Green, for him.
since then the case was before Judge Parsons.
Afterward Cyrus Green told me that the Judge had decided
that Chapman was to pay him and Esau Collington
each \$25, when he - Chapman - obtained the mules: but
Chapman said he could not pay him until harvest
; and was not to pay Esau anything. On July 21st
- having obtained the paper that Judge Parsons had
given to Cyrus Green - see below - I called on Mr

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a hasty glance at the paper, - that Chapman was to pay
for when he obtained the mules. I also wished to
know whether Chapman intended to pay Collington.
I asked Chapman when he intended to pay Green:
he talked some as if he was not able to pay, and
it was not certain when he could pay; but finally
said he intended to pay in harvest; I read the paper
to him, and we talked some as to whether it meant
he should pay when he rec^d the mule, or not. I see-
ing a possibility that it meant Chapman was to pay
when he obtained the money to pay with, did not
press the point. He said the Judge had not used
him as a Gentleman, or justly; that it was dam^d
hard to be imposed upon etc. He used the antithesis
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times, and finally told him that it was not at all polite
for him to swear so, especially after he had been requested
to desist. I asked him if he intended to pay
Collington; he said he did not; that the Judge had
not decided he should. Having heard his deter-
mination, I left him. I then wrote to Judge
Parsons: - to which he replied by returning my note
, accompanied with paper for Collington - ^{said as Green's} ~~see below~~
I then wrote to Chapman - see below - inclosing the
note I had ~~sent~~ sent to the Judge.

Copy. Hon Eben Parsons. Judge Board of Land
C.S. Chapman }
Copy. Lynn Green } claim for mules

NARA 518
In this case the defendant having voluntarily
given up the mule, Mr Chapman is ordered
to pay defendant twenty five dollars as soon
as he obtains the same. Eben Parsons Bunt Page?

The bearer, Eben Collington, was with and same as Cyrus Green; but
has no paper above, and Chapman says he is not to pay him
anything. Wm H Tiffany. Genl Apt Friedman Quebec. Jul 21/65

Mr. C. I. Chapman. It was an oversight of
decision made and duly recorded at the time, June 7th,
that Judge Parsons did not give paper to Eben Collington,
the same as to Cyrus Green. You owe and are
to pay each of them \$25 (twenty five dollars).

Jul, 31/65

Wm H Tiffany 22

Respecting the flat boat at King's Ferry: Capt. Dill,
failed to present the point to your mind; - it was
whether we should permit the white man to
continue using Heywood flat there.

Please do not forget respecting the bad rations;
for the people, numerously and pathetically.
tell me that what they have is not fit to eat, and
they have scarce anything else to depend on.

Monday, so, I will give of the surplus rations
towards remedying the thing: and perhaps
it would be best to do so, as the flour & meat,
& hard tack may also spoil.

It is very important that the mills be
put in order as soon as possible, as it will
take some time to do it, and the people will
commence cutting their rice in two or three weeks.

Yours Very Respectfully & Devotedly.

Wm H Tiffany

7 Aug 4/65
C. T. Chapman

Complaint against
Rev. Mr. Tiffany

Office Pro Mar
Dist of Savannah
Aug 6th 1865
Respectfully referred to
Capt. A. P. Ketchum
for investigation
and report
By Command of
Bt Maj Genl Jm. Brannen
H. B. P. M.
PEB 42

Office Bureau of Refugees
Savannah, Ga. Aug. 7 1865
Respectfully referred to
Mr. Wm. H. Tiffany, Genl.
Supt. Ogechee Dist. for
remarks. -
By Command of
Bt Maj Genl R. Saxe
Asst. Comd'r
A. P. Ketchum
Capt. L. A. D. C.

Office Bureau of
Refugees Savannah Ga. Aug. 14 1865
Respectfully returned to
Provst Marshal District
of Savannah and
attention invited to the
accompanying report
of Wm. H. Tiffany
Genl. Supt -

A. P. Ketchum
Capt. L. A. D. C.
Office Provst Marshal
Dist. of Savannah
Aug. 16th 1865
Respectfully returned to Bt.
Maj. Genl. Jm. Brannen.
Mr. Tiffany dismissed
having used the language charged
to him.
What further action if any
shall I take in this case?
By Order
H. B. P. M.
PEB 49

Headquarters Dist of Sack
1st Div Dept of Georgia
Savannah Aug 14/65
Respectfully returned
to C. T. Chapman.
The decision of
Judge Parsons is
approved.
By Command of
Bt Maj Genl Jm Brannen
H. B. P. M.
Asst of Genl

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Personally appeared be-
fore me, Supt Col Robert P. York Provost Marshall
District of Savannah, Charles T. Chapman of the
said County and State, and residing in the Ogeechee
District, who being duly sworn, depose and testify
that on or about the 26th July (1865) Rev. W. H.
Tiffany, Anti-Slavery Freedmen Ogechee, came to
his Dwelling House, and while in the Piazza thereof,
he made a claim on him for the payment of a
claim for \$25 which he (the deponent) considered
an unjust and unlawful demand, and so ex-
pressed himself; during the same interview, the
said Tiffany threatened him, by saying, "You
had better take care what you say, or you will
have a Rope put around your Neck." The
deponent under such a threat in his own
House made by the said Tiffany, and from
other good reasons, indulging serious appre-
hensions for his personal safety at his own
Home; Now comes before the Provost Marshall
to crave protection for his personal safety
from the said Tiffany

Sworn to before me this
the 4th day of August 1865

C. T. Chapman

R. P. York
Notary Public
Savannah

Copy

Capt A. P. Kelchum A.D.C.
Frederick's Bureau.

Savannah

Grove Hill Plⁿ Ogechee Geo
Aug. 4. 1865.

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the whole conversation between yourself [myself] and
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sent to the Judge. 22

"Hon Eben Parsons Judge Bristol Court Sav^h
Copy C. J. Chapman) Claim for Mule
Cyrus Green)

In this case the defendant having volun-
tarily having given up the mule Mr Chapman is
ordered to pay defendant twenty five dollars as soon
as he obtains the same. Eben Parsons Pres^y 23

The beaser, Evan Collington, was with and same as
Cyrus Green, but has no paper as the above, and
Chapman says he is not to pay him anything.
July 27/65. W. H. Sifferty Genl Supt &c

66 July 31. 1865.
Mr. C. J. Chapman. It was an oversight of decision
made, and duly recorded, June 7th, that Judge Parsons did
not give paper to Evan Collington, the same as Cyrus Green.
You owe and are to pay each of them \$25 (twenty five dollars)
Evan has had such paper given him by the Court, on July 27/65. W. H. Sifferty"

Response to call for Information relating to
Complaint to Lt Col Rott P York Provost Marshall
District of Savannah Geo.; against me, by
Charles J. Chapman, of Ogechee, Chatham
Co Geo.; on the fourth day of August 1865.

1st. On July 24th 65 I called on said Chap-
man at his house - the only time I was
ever there - and asked for information
respecting claim for \$25 made by Ezra
Collington - Colman - against Chapman.
Chapman denied the validity of said
claim; but reference to the Record
of Hon Eben Parsons Provost Judge of
Savannah, for June 7th will show that
the claim is valid.

2. Equally false is said Chapman's statement
of that I threatened him; or made any
reference to "rope"; or even told him
he "had better be careful what he said."

3. His fears, expressed, are without foundation.

Accompanying this is a copy of
communication in which is shown more at
length the matter referred to.

Respectfully,

W. H. Tiffany

Genl Supt

Bridgman

Ogechee

Reidville. Tattnall Co.,
Ga. Aug 4th 1865.

Cox. Mark. Capt.
and Chief of escort.

States, that he has inquired
into the case of Morris Collins,
who claims that his wife.
Jane has unlawfully been
kept away from ^{him} by Mr
P. C. Harris of Tattnall Co.,
and he finds that said
Morris has a wife and
two children living in
the same settlement.

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Reidville Tattnall Co. Ga
Aug 4th 1865

Capt Ketchum A.D.C.

Dr Sir

In my travel through
the country I find many matters that require
some attention that I presume strictly belong
to your Dept. in all cases when I have
had the opportunity, I have in as simple and
plain a manner as possible explained
to both parties their real position in the
matter of the Complaint of one Morris Collins
(Colored) more to your relation to his claiming
of a Mr Harris a woman that he wished
to marry or live with, I can assure you he
must have made a false statement to you
to warrant your giving him such an order I
have taken great pains to investigate the matter
and am perfectly satisfied that he is one of
many cases where after living together, as
man and wife getting tired and wanting a change

NARA 517

I have seen all the parties and questioned them closely the wife is a young and industrious woman and her employers say a very good servant she has two children and both parties are satisfied they are Morris's children. It was merely a family trouble and as the wife says entirely in consequence of his going and seeing this second woman who was employed by Mr Harris Mr Harris from all that I can learn rejected his going to see her only on account of his knowing said Morris had a wife and children & he being a minister I presume from Christian motives, I cannot suppose sir that you could possibly advocate this man leaving his wife and children to place another woman in a similar position as regards his idea that her master had attempted to take improper liberties with his wife I cannot hear one word that would even make it appear at all true. I am very particular to hear both sides of a story before taking any particular action with judicious instructions and proper advice you can

readily control all really requires you if you will give I can do anything I shall be very happy any way in informing desires and intentions I am
Mar

P.S. you can see that will leave the deed it immediately shall have some will leave I am sure will get this.

questioned this closely
trains woman and
servant she has
this are satisfied
it was merely a
wife says entirely
and seeing this second
ed by Mr Harris
can know respect
ally on account
had a wife and
mistress I presume
much suppose
by advocate this
children to place
in an position as
has attempted
with his wife I can
would even make
and very particular
before taking
with judicious
advice you can

readily control all those matters but it
really requires judgment and caution
if you will give me a reply to this and
I can do anything for you or my travel
I shall be very happy indeed to assist in
any way in informing all parties of your
desires and intentions.

I am very truly yours
Mark Cox Capt
and Chief of Iscook.

P.S. you can send an answer by the party
that will leave this at your Office or
send it immediately to my stables and
I shall have some one coming to me who
will leave Darnum on Monday the day you
will get this.

MAILED 519
Tafelo Island Aug 7th 1865
Capt Fitchum Sir

Will you please
deliver to Mr Simon Mirault the
Requisition for my rations and He will
attend to drawing them He will also
forward them to me. I have
received the letter which you sent
me by the Captain of the Canonicus
for which you have my grateful
thanks I had a Quarterly Report
of the School made out and was
to have sent it by this trip of the
boat but I have received the
blanks and Instructions to make
out my Report for each month
separately I will have to defer it for
a while I regretfully as I am not very
well at present and my time is limited
my Brother asks me to send him some
blank pages of these Descriptive Notes
Hattie E. Fabbie

Aug 7, 1865,

Hettie E. Sabathie

Aug 5/65.

Sarah H. Maxwell

Fort Gaines Aug 5. 1865.

Captain Ketchum
Savannah.

Sir.

I send you with this letter a list of names of negroes, who formerly belonged to my Mother; and who are anxious to go with us to the East.

You remember I took you a list of those who formerly belonged to me, and requested land for them. You said that I could get land on the Island.

Our minds are positively made up to leave this part of the State & to go there. Please answer this letter & let us know where we can have the land, so that we can go immediately to it when we leave here. Our Agent is W. J. when we gather the money perhaps in two months and a half.

My anxiety for them arises from the fact that I intend to leave the country, and I will not go, until I can arrange for their comfort.

Please let me hear from you very soon and direct to "Rothbert, Georgia" as before.

Yours very respectfully
J. M. Maywell.

Jim Holmes
Betty Holmes.
Jim Holmes
Julian Holmes
Georgia
Louisa.
Berach Holmes

Cary Jones
Mintch Jones
Rose
Louisa

Hester Kingsell
Pier Kingsell

Berach Kingsell
Mammy Kingsell
Mammy
Mammy
Louisa
Cato
Cato

William Holmes
Ledy Holmes
Hirmon
Isaac
Alexander
Guthrie.

Billy Graham
James Graham
Betsen
Harris
Josiah
Robert
Nanny

A list of names of negroes who
formerly belonged to the P. M. System
from the Kingsell family

Aug 7, 1865

W. H. Tiffany

Wm. H. Tiffany

Greene Hill Plantⁿ Oqueshu Ga
Aug 7 1865

Capt A.P. Ketchum A.D.C.

Freedmen's Bureau

Savannah Ga

My Dear Sir

This evening I rec^d
your letter of today, and Circulars from you; I
am not sure that I know what items you wish
me to report to you. I wish you would furnish me
with the blanks referred to in the Circular.

I suppose you will be sufficiently careful as to
giving Matthew Middleton any authorization
or claim to his place or mill. He having run
away to Thomasville, abandoned his property
as much as Dr Cheres or Habersham, or any
one did.

Believe me my Response to the perjured complaints
of Mr Chapman: I did not think he would lie
so awfully, or all that comes to; but "The
heart is deceitful above all things, and desper-
ately wicked". I suspect King-Hemlock
- is as innocent as Chapman - his cat's paw -

The white man now using Heywood Flat Boat at King's
Ferry, told ~~the~~ the Heywood Committee that he was ordered to keep
- man the boat there; but since then I sent ^{Capt} Billy to inquire about
it, and the ferryman told Billy that he was not ordered by any
authority, but wished to make a little money, and accommodate
over

the public. It is quite an accommodation to
the public, & troops crossing; but have we a right
to let him use Heywood flat there?

Very Respectfully and
Gratefully Yours,
Wm. S. Tiffany

Aug 7. 1865
Wm. S. Tiffany

ct 13 Sept 1865-

Aug 8/65

R. L. Arnold,
Mayor of Savannah

100 B. Box 33 Box 1.
1st Div. Dept of Georgia,
Savannah Ga. Aug. 8, 1865;

Capt Mettum in Charge
of the Freedman's Bureau
will take charge & feed
the white refugees &
black families men-
tioned within -

J. M. Trauman
Adj. Gen. U.S.A.
Camp District

Mayor's Office
Savannah August 8 1865

Br Major-General Brannan

Comdg US Army Department Georgia
General

The recent order from the Hon Secretary of War in relation to rations has thrown on the City all the white refugees who before drew rations from the Government. There is also a large number of Freedmen who draw rations from the City. The resources of the city ^{and for} are very limited & are fast diminishing.

I wish respectfully to ask you whether, under General Howard's recent order, all Freedmen and all actual refugees are not to be supplied from the Freedmen's Bureau? If they be so - the scanty supply of provisions belonging to the City could be applied to the destitute of the City proper and thus keep off the actual literal starvation which seems to me to be in the path of the future, unless some relief be afforded. If you reply affirmatively, I will be able to instruct the

NARA 529

distributing Committee to turn over the
five hundred and thirty black families now
supplied by the City to the Freedmen's Bureau
and the Refugees who number about three
hundred persons

Respectfully Your Obedt Servt
R D Arnold
Mayor of Savannah

Aug 11/65

M. R. Archer
Col. Comdg Macon

"Bank of Commerce"
bills, —

Letting of bonds
in 1865 — about
\$100,000 per month
from 1st Jan to 1st
Feb. 1865. The
bank in 1865 did
not issue bonds
to the 1st of Feb.

Letting of the bank —
in 1865 —
\$100,000 per month.

Web. Qrs Post
Macon Ga Aug 11th 1863-

Agent Freedmen's Bureau
Savannah Ga. Sir.

I have in
my possession for Freedmen, claims
on the "Bank of Commerce, Savannah
Ga." amounting to Nineteen hundred &
fifty 8,950⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, and I would
respectfully ask how the credit of the
above named Bank is at the present
time. An answer to the above, at
your earliest convenience would
greatly oblige

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.
W. A. Archer
Web. Sandy Post

1885
Saint Thomas N. E.
Superintendent's office
August 12th 1885

Captain Hetchum

Dear Sir
The Family of July Graham
in Liberty County 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
from Rice Bousough Post
Office have sent word to
me that they are held as
Slaves by Mr. Butolph
summing; And treating
badly. Charles Dolly is on
~~this~~ Island but part of his
Family are held as Slaves
by Col. Dellepall; in Liberty
County, the old man will
call to see you about them.
The names of his children
are, Maria Dolly, Joseph
Patience, Richard, Charles,
Mary Ann, Mary Jane &
Susan;

Saint Catharines Island.

Saint Catharines Island is Bounded on the North End by Saint Catharines — Bounded on the South by Sapelo Sound on the East by the Atlantic Ocean & on the West by the Indian Narrows or Saint Catharines Creek. it is called by both Names. There are 3 Plantations

No 1 - North End running South about 2 Miles is Bounded by the Middle Plantation No 2 called Morrens Plain & East. West & North Bounded as above described.

No 2 - Bounded North by the North End & South by the South End running about 2 Miles & 3/4 South.

Bounded East Same as the No 3 or South on the North Plantation Plain, and by Sapelo & the Atlantic by the Indian and Saint Catharines Creek. it is either of and there is under cut at the North

1 - Large Barn occupied as a 3 Small Tabby Square 2 Iron 3 - Store house 1 Mill house

Islands.

Island is
North End
mines —
South by
on the East
Ocean
by the
is on
Creek.
Narrow
plantations
on the South
Bound by
plantation
Quinn
West & North
is described.

North by the
th by the
ing about
with.

Bound East & West the —
same as the —
No 3 or South End is Bound
on the North by the Middle
Plantation. Mac Neens
Place, and on the South
by Sapelo Sound, East by
the Atlantic Ocean & West
by the Indian Narrows
and Saint Catharines
Creek. It is longer than
either of the two first
and there is more land
under cultivation.
at the North end No 1 —
1. Large Sewing house
occupied as head quarters —
3 Small Tabby Buildings 14 foot
square. 2 Ironing Kitchens
3 Stone houses 25 by 30 —
1 Mill house & horse mill.

2 hand mill houses. 1-
Stable with 10 stalls Taby
1 Large Frame with roof
about 35 by 28. - 2 Cotton
houses Taby 40 by 28 - 11-
Frame houses for 1 family
each & 25 Taby houses for 1-
Family each. & 2 unfinished
Taby 80-

No 2 - Main Incinerator Plant
2 - Frame Buildings 4 Families
Each & 1 Small Taby 11 by 15
1 Frame 18 by 25 - 23 foot

No 3 - South End
11 - Taby houses 2 Families Each
7 Frame 14 - 2 Families & 2-
1 Family Each. 2 Dwelling -
houses 30 by 35 - 1 - Corn
Crib - 20 by 18 - 1 - 80 30 by 18
1 - Barn with sheds 35 by 40
1 80 20 by 40 - 1 gun house - 20
by 30 - in the above account
the large Taby buildings at
the North end have no floors

and 2 of the frame houses
are unoccupied, & at South
end gin house corner
1 Barn cannot be used
with out repair; at
Mac Neen's place, are
are occupied, ^{the proprietors} North End 134

at Mac Neen's place 45
South end ——— 133
Inhabitants Total 312

I find that Jacob Walbergh
was a Rebel of the worst
feeling to the government
and tries to make his —
people believe the yankees
would sell them to Cuba
& work them like horses
and had them working
on Railroads & Docks &c.
Send you John Monington
Dublin Bather, & 4 others
Who can testify to the truth of
this

J. S. Campbell
 Agent Superintendent
 Land Cottons & Ausaba
 Island Georgia

Aug 12/65
P. C. Reese

Wash D.C. 1/65
Respectfully referred
to Capt. Wetburn
A.D.C.
Saml Cowdry
Capt. Co. Minn
V. A. O. J. et al

Alfred T. Hughes Jr 1865
to Rev. Mr. Marshall Savannah Ga

Dear Sir
I wish to call your attention to a case which
names "Edward" Ineson. That is a
woman formerly belonging to me for
his wife. This boy married the woman
some years ago. The Rev. Mr. Spear
a local Methodist Minister of this place
knows the man and woman. In the bonds
of matrimony she is his lawful wife
I have known her and she has never
known of one word of comfort
they have lived very agreeable together
I have information positive that
he has taken up with another woman
and has gone to Savannah. He has no excuse
for leaving his lawful wife in this state.
I have known him arrested and punished
and sent to the place to provide for his
lawful wife. You may think that I am
talking of this man until she is not
the way. He is my work but a satisfying
demand. I have many reasons - have never
marrying such cases. I have nothing about
this where they have been lawfully married
as examples. I have made of such
statements.

The boy Edward has two of his
fingers off and a scar on the side of his
face and a discolored forehead and
of the skin of his face.

Yours respectfully
A. T. Hughes Jr
as well suggestion

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Yours Very Respectfully &
Fraternally, Yours

Wm H. Tiffany

Aug 13/65

Wm H. Tiffany

Green Hill Pl^{ce} Quaker Ga
Aug 13/65

Capt A. P. Hutchinson A.D.C.

Freedmen's Bureau Sar^o

My Dear Sir: - Your letter
of yesterday was rec^d this morning.
If "Mr King is very mild again" it is,
in my opinion, because he thinks he is suc-
ceeding in some mean wicked plan -
fooling, if not bullying us.

I inclose a copy of list of belting
needed in Dobson's Mill Quaker.

I suppose the Heywood folks will need
their flat the latter part of this month; and
I don't know of any other that could
be used as ferry boat.

I rec^d a letter today from American Society
of Boston - in response to letter from me -
stating that they would send me monthly
750 Copies "Freedmen" and 250 "Freedmen's Journal"
for distribution in this District.

I hope you & Dr Magill will provide
means for schools this winter.

Not having change, I send large bill

NARA 342
by A Capt - Jones - & request you to
inclose 2.75 in the inclosed letter for
J. P. Magee Borden. - and put it, and
the other letters into the Post Office.
You taking the 2.75, and what you paid
portage on the "Methodist" for me,
from the bill Harry wrote Billy Lee.

Yours Very Respectfully &
Fraternally Yours

Wm. S. Tiffany

Wm. S. Tiffany

Aug 13/65

Aug 14/65

W. E. Towne
Genl. Supt

St Helena Is. Aug 14th/65
Capt. A. P. Kitchum
Sir Sir

An old Man named
Richard Kingon who came from
Georgia with Genl. Sherman is very
anxious to find his children. They all
left Milledgeville together but got sep-
arated on the road. He feel sure that
they are in or near Savannah. Their
names are Fanny, Judy and Richard.
Fanny and Judy were owned by Mr.
Walter Mitchell and Richard who is
a blacksmith, by Mr. Nathan Huntress
both of Milledgeville. I am now giving
the old man rations. He says his children
would take care of him if he could find
them. Will you please make some in-
quiries concerning them and write me
if you hear of them.

Yours Truly

W. E. Towne
Genl. Supt. Sec. Div.

4 Dept 6865 - Dec 24 1864
Office Bureau of Refuge
Immigrants in Aug 15/65

Richard A.P.

Captain in A.P.C.

Quoted in in
document of Capt. L. L. L.
C.S. in application for
Refugees for white refugees

one hundred

Head Quarters District of Savannah
1st Division, Dept. of Georgia
Savannah, Ga, Aug 15/65
Respectfully returned
A telegraphic order from
the War Department, dated
Washington July 19th
stops all "forces of arbi-
-trary" except to troops,
civil employees, and con-
-trabands

By command of
Brig Maj. Genl J. M. Ham
Willie Clutter
Asst Adjt. Genl

Office Bureau of Refugees & -
Savannah Ga - Aug. 15. 1865.

Capt. Will A. Coulter -
A. A. General -

Captain -

I have the honor to state for the information of the General Commanding that I have made requisition for rations for white refugees upon Capt. Sibley C. S. R. who does not feel authorized to issue the same -

I invite your attention to the accompanying paper & endorsement thereon.

I am, Captain -

With great respect

Your O^bd^t servant -

A. P. Kenburn

Capt. U. S. A.

Office of the Agent for Substitution

Savannah, Ga.

Aug 16, 1865

Respectfully returned to
Capt. W. P. Ketchum for
his information. Under the
existing orders from the
Sec. of War I cannot fur-
nish Subsistence to any
detached White Regts.

J. H. Sibley

Capt & C. S. I.

Sir

Savannah, Georgia

HIRAM ROBERTS, President.

AUGUSTUS BARIE, Cashier.

Merchants & Planters Bank

Savannah, Georgia

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Sir

Chas. C. ...
Savannah, Ga.
Sept. 11, 1865
Respectfully returned to
Capt. J. P. Robinson for
his information. Under the
existing order on the
De. of the Treasury
with the balance to pay
the title. With respect
Yrs. obedt
Capt. J. P. Robinson

MAR 15 1865

PROVISION RETURN, for *two* Destitute *White Refugees*
at *Savannah* ~~Island~~, for *Sixteen* days, from *Aug 15* 1865,
to *Aug 31st* 1865.

STATION.	No. of Men.	No. Women.	TOTAL.	No. of Days.	No. of Ration.	Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Flour.	Corn Meal.	Hominy.	Rice.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Soap.	Salt.	Vinegar.	REMARKS.
	CONTRABAND RATIONS.																		
Savannah, Ga.	1	1	2	16	32														

The A. C. S. will please issue on the above Return.

By order of Brevet Maj. Gen. SAXTON.

A. P. Ketchum
Captain & A. D. C.

Aug 18/65.

A. T. Augusta
Jury.

March 550
Lincoln Gen Hospital for Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga August 18 1865

Capt A P Peterson

Asst Surgeon General

Sir

I have the honor to,
Inform you that the rebalance has not yet reported, and
the amount of which I am unable to send for the sick men of which
you notified me on yesterday. The working men or police squad
that has been white washing here for several days has failed to report
this morning & I must ask you to send me those or others so as to
enable me to go on with the white washing, &c.

I must also beg the favor that you will send me
some wood to this Hospital this afternoon as I am entirely out
of wood.

I have the honor

Sir to be your most
Respectfully & Humbly
S. J. Auguste,

Surgeon 7th U.S.C. in charge
Gen W D Hildesheim

Clerk

Hd. Qr. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau. Refugees, Freedmen &
Sav. Inst. S. C. Aug. 18,

Taylor. Stuart M.,
A. A. Genl.,

Forwards through Q. M.,
Sept, Genl. Order and
Circulars from these
Hd. qrs.

WAR 552
M'd Gen. Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands, S. C. Ga. Ha
Beaufort, N. C. Aug^r 16th 1865.

Capt. A. P. Ketchum,

A. D. C.

Sav. Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to
forward to you to day through Quartermaster
Department, the following Gen^l orders and
Circulars, these Headquarters,

Please acknowledge their receipt
viz. 50 copies Circular No. 2.

40 " Gen^l Ord^s " 8.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv^t

Thos. M. Taylor

Asst. Asst. Gen^l

and work as she did before, that she would have
to leave my plantation, that I could not afford to
feed and pay her for nothing, and put up with her mean-
ness besides, so she left my plantation in preference
so I don't consider I am due her anything

Very Respectfully
Caroline, Kinston

Aug 22/65

Caroline Kinston

NARA 554
Office, Bureau of Refugees &c.
Savannah Ga. Aug. 18. 1865.

Mrs Caroline Rushin.
Liberty Co. Georgia.

Madam

Mary Ann states
that you have driven her away from your
plantation, and now you decline to pay
her for the labor she has performed for
you on this years crops.

Will you please endorse
upon this paper any explanation you may
have to make in this matter.

Very Respectfully,
A. P. Reschman -
Captain and A. D. C.

Liberty Co. Geo August 22nd 1865 -
Capt. A. P. Reschum

Sir, in regard to
to the Girl Mary Ann being driven off of my
plantation I did not drive her off, but she is
a woman of bad principals, and character, it is im-
possible for me to get along with her, for the last six
months and longer. She has become so Sassy and impudent
and such a bad Rogue, that I cant stand her. She
steals Every chance she gets, and she has not done
more than half work this summer and for the
last two or three months I dont consider she has
done scarcely any work at all, being that I was a
widdow woman and no one to make her work and
behave I told her if she did not behave herself
and work as she did before, that she would have
to leave my plantation, that I could not afford to
feed and pay her for nothing, and put up with her mean-
ness beside, so she Left my plantation in preference
so I dont consider I am due her anything

Very Respectfully
Caroline, Rustin

Caroline Rustin

Aug 22/65

James P. Lord

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

BEAUFORT, S. C.,

Aug 18th 1865.

My dear Friend.

Your favor of Aug. 14th came duly to hand. With regard to the Morris Lumber Mill its Capacity as nearly as I can judge must be about 30000 ft per month. Compared with this product a supply of 10000 ft of boards per mo. at cost is a very inadequate consideration. In refitting the mill it can easily be arranged to saw more boards.

It comes known will desire to saw heavy timber because it is more profitable, but the people require boards. It seems to me that it will be well to apply a little pressure to him, and inform him that we can lease the mill to parties who will not find it difficult to turn out such lumber as we require.

As to the cost at which he is to furnish material, Mr Adams says, about

4000
\$20⁰⁰ per m. for scouting and \$23⁰⁰ for
boards. I did not write you about the
4000 ft of boards, as I propose to send
it by the first boat.

Mr Pillsbury has not arrived to accompany
me to Charleston. I am very anxious to
get possession of that property. The General
has information that it ^{is} being returned
to the old owners, he supposed by order of
the military authorities. Cannot you see
Mr Pillsbury, and, if he cannot come at
present, ask him to send me an order to
his Agent at Charleston to put me in
possession.

Mr French has been mustered out of
service. Genl. Gillmore told Genl. Saxton
that, he never told Col. Fuller that he
had been or was now prepared to make
details of officers for the series of the
Friedman's Bureau."

Sincerely yrs
Samuel B. Low.

Capt. A. C. Ketchum }

Aug 19/65

H. B. Sibley
Capt Y. & S.

Head Quarters District of Savannah,

1st DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY,

Savannah, Ga., August 19th 1865.

Capt. A. P. Ketchum

A. D. C.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions from the Pres. Major General Comdg this District I sent the following Telegram on the 17th inst to the Chf C. S. Dept of Geo, which is as follows. viz: Does the order of the Secretary of War, transmitted to Genl. Kilburn, by General Eaton, and published by the former in Circular No 8 prohibit issue to white Refugees, upon the requisition of the Officers of Bureau of Freedmen & Refugees, or does it permit issue to those aided by that Bureau the same as before

To which the following reply has this day been received
"Continue to issue to Refugees as heretofore, that is under direction of Freedmen's Bureau, as contemplated in Circular No 8 War Dept. Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen of date of June 20th 1865 Approved by Comdg Genl.

Official

(Sgd)

James McDonald
Capt & C. S.

Capt & C. S.

Dear Sir
 Yours Respectfully
 Henry R. Sibley
 Capt U.S.A.

Aug 19/65
 H. R. Sibley
 Capt U.S.A.

13.75 Office Surgeon in Chief
U. S. A. 1st Dist. Dist. Ga.
August 27th 1865.

Respectfully returned to
Capt P. V. P. Ketchum
U. S. A.

I do not know of
any person suitable for
the place designated.

Chas. Treney Jr.
Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief
U. S. A. 1st Dist. Dist. Ga.
Aug 27th 1865

Office Bureau of Refugees &c.
Savannah Ga. Aug. 18. 1865.
Surgeon John Treanor. Jr.
Chief Med. Officer

Sir. I have the honor
to state that I require a Hospital Steward,
for attendance at the Small pox Hospital,
now under my charge. So you know
of any person fitted for the place, that I
could have detailed and assigned to that
duty,

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt-Servant.
A. T. Ketchum
Captain and A. D. C.

Aug 20/65

James P Low
Capt Kagm.

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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

BEAUFORT, S. C.,

August 20th 1865.

Capt. A. J. Ketchum A.D.C.
Treadwell Bureau
Savannah Ga.

Captain

I send the steamer "St. Helena"
to take the place of the "Canonicus".
Should she arrive in season please
deliver the enclosed order to Captain
Tilton of the "Canonicus".

Should the "Canonicus" have left please
send the "St. Helena" back to this place.

I am Captain

Very respectfully

Your obedt. Servt.

James B. Low.

Capt. J. B. Low.

1 Enclosure

Aug 20/65

James P. Low.
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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

BEAUFORT, S. C.,

August 20th 1865.

Captain H. S. Stur. "St. Helena"

Captain
Yowville

Please proceed at daylight tomorrow
morning with your steamer to Savannah
Ga reporting to Capt. Ketchum A.D.C. for
further orders

Very respectfully Yours
Amos St. Low
Capt. Asst. Q.M.
J. W. Tappan

Aug 20/65

Anonymous

Capt. Felchman

Dear Sir

Mr Will Danahy says at Seneca
Hillsdale says he dont care
a damn for all the Yankees that can
come for we intend to do just
the same. Please send us a damn
quantity of ammo. We will
ship the ammo. Please when ever we
need him send him a line
from his Quarter and let know
what he can furnish us with
for we need at any time and
if the Yankee's think they have
got all of the ammo they will find
out in few days. Please to send
to his dogs and some C. Blat to
shoot at them and let he live
in Dutchess Co. Just saying say
any one will come to Charles
Cross Place Springfield Co. Pa. Can

Show any man the goodness of the
 cause and we will do all of the work
 to you and we have to do just what
 you want. Wish us to do what
 we know how to do it is
 for us to handle this way and
 we know if we tell you you
 would see us all right and
 then we could work and
 get all we wish to have and
 if you say we shall have
 a ticket to go about we will
 be satisfied with order but
 not until then and we ask
 you to be pleased to see to this
 they can see men head of
 the people at Merrick place
 will tell you on any place
 the more who some the more
 We will be glad for Capt. Kilgus to
 see to this matter as soon as he
 can and have some of us from
 the end of rebel for good sure follow

Aug 20/65.

J. P. Low

Agm.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

BEAUFORT, S. C., Aug. 20th 1865.

Capt. A. C. Kitchum
A. S. C.
Savannah Ga.

Dear Captain:

I send you the
Communications instead of the St. Helena
which is unfortunately delayed at
Charleston. Please have the Communications
returned here in a week at the earliest.

I send by box 4000 ft. Boards as per
your request and some Envelopes, also
a bag for Ammunition and a boat sail
and oars for Mr Eaton.

I enclose copy of order which you
can show to Mr Pillsbury or give him
if he will give an order on his Agent
at Charleston to turn over the property
to me. Please urge him to immedi-
ate action as the Journal is of course,
anxious to have the business settled.

As soon as you learn that Genl.
Stedman has issued our order with
regard to the Savannah property, please
inform me. Genl. Johnson has already
ordered property in So. Ca. to be turned
over.

Very respectfully,
Samuel P. Low.

Capt. Ch. G. M.

Aug 21/65

J.P. Lord, President

A. G. M.,

and I have been

very busy since

last year's life

and have been

very busy since

last year's life

and have been

very busy since

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (South)
UNDER CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Beaufort

Dated Aug. 21 1865.

To Capt Cercopely, U.S. Str. St. Helena
Care Capt A.P. Ketchum ADC.

How much white lead + boiled oil
did you use in July + how much
had you on hand Aug. 1st —

James P. Low
Capt & Agt.
2 of D & Kq

Aug 23, /65

James P. Low.
A. G. M.

Office Asst. Qi. Mr.

Beaufort. S. C. Aug. 23rd 65

Capt. A. P. Kitchum

A. S. C.

My dear Sir:

In reply to that portion of
your favor of 22nd inst which relates to the
transportation of private freight on U. S. trans-
port steamers I have to state that I have
collected freight at this place from J. G.
Thompson & Co on all goods that have been
shipped to them from Savannah.

I think it will be best however to forbid
the reception of any freight at Savannah
without a permit from you. These permits
have been dispensed with in one or two cases
when I was on board the steamer myself
and collected the freight as above stated -

I enclose an order on the subject to the
Captain of the St. Helena.

I also enclose for your information copies of
G. Orders *98 and *31 C. S. Ed. Qrs. D. S.

in which you will find a memorandum of rates charged between points not mentioned in the order.

You can apply these rates to points below Savannah, according to distance.

When freight comes to this place you can collect it yourself or endorse the "Pass"

"Freight payable at Beaufort" as may be most convenient to yourself.

Yours very sincerely

Yours

Samuel S. Low.

Capt U.S.A.

Aug 24/65

R. Faxton
Bot. May. Genl.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (South)
UNDER CONTRACT AND SUPERVISION OF
United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Sanford

Dated Aug 24 1865.

To Offr A R Ketchum

Is not the marine Bank
Crime under the Class of a
crime as defined by the act of
Congress & Circular No 100
(13) from this Bureau & should
it not again be taken possession?

R Latham
Brig Maj Gen
Asst Com

33/211

Aug 24/65

W. R. Lovell

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (South)
UNDER CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF

United States Military Telegraph.


By Telegraph from Beaufort

Dated Aug 24 1865.

Capt A P Richey
A D C

Capt Low started for
Charleston this morning
aug 24th at five 5 o'clock
will be back he said by
Saturday

N. R. Lovell

Report of
Kippernas
August 20th 1885


NARA 583
Copy

Foreman Robert Walburg
Ramus Elliot
Cudjor Walburg
Sutton Walburg

Certify

That they have carefully
Examined the Crops said
to be Destroyed by Cattle
to find the Damage a
Peck of Shelled Corn to
the Acre as the Corn would
not have yielded more
than that if the Cattle had
not got in the Crops as
in their judgment the
Crops was a Failure

Subscribed T. J. Sampson

A True Copy of the Original
in the
Records

subject the offender to
liability & payment of all
such Damage and cost of
collecting the same

To J. Campbell

General Superintendent of
St Catharine & Ossabaw Islands
& Georgia

Copy of Notice N^o 2

St Catharine N.E. Superintendant Office
August 24 1865

To Enforce General Order
N^o 3 of Assistant Commissioners of
Freedmen Refugees & Abandoned Lands
for South Carolina Georgia & Florida
June 26 1865 Beauford S.C.

It is hereby Ordered as
Complaints have been Made at
this Office on account of injury
to crops done by Cattle at Night
that all Persons under Orders from
this Office from the Date hereof
owning Cattle shall have them
Penned up at Night

As During the Day the people
are in the Fields & they shall
Appoint a Proper person to see
that this Done

Any Neglect of this Order
Whereby damage shall occur will

Will take Notice

T. G. Campbell

General Superintendent of
St Catherine & Ossabaw
Islands & Georgia

Copy of Notice No. 3

St Catherine N.E. Superintendants office
August 24 1865

To Carry out General Orders
No. 3 of assistant Commissioners of
Freedmen Refuges and abandoned
lands for south Carolina Georgia
& Florida Beaumont S. C.

June 26 1865

It is hereby ordered
that all Persons who have
received aid from the govern-
ment in Rations or clothing
shall immediately report at
this Office the amount and
kind of aid received Whether
Clothing or food that the
Commissary & Town Clerk
may take account of all
such and all persons under
Orders from this Office

August 25

P. J. Campbell

The Captain of the
Steamer has the
may bill of passage

Mary. — \$27.00
as a signman 16.00
of J. Campbell 11.00

Saint Catharines, N.Y.
Superintendent of Prison
August 23rd 1863

Captain Petchum
Dear Sir

I have
not been able to get a
full account of all the
people at Annapolis, but
will have it by return
"Steamer" but of Saint
Catharines I will send
with this, Mr. Brunson
& his Brother-in-law P. Glen
are very much dissatisfied
and so is Mr. Neil the
Brother-in-law of P. Glen —
because I came to —
Savannah & arranged so
that the people now sent
there will not, I will
send these children to
Savannah & they will

not be able to get them,
at these Prices. They now
begin to gather Moss & are
hiring hands to do it so
it will help in two ways
the people will have and
some will get work.

but they are unscrup-
ulous men & try to
excite the people about
these matters so as not
to pay for them. but
signally ~~for~~ for the
people will do all they
to pay for all they get.
there are 38- Persons that
will need Rations on
Saint Catharines in
September & after that
there will be 11 Persons
who from Age & Sickness
will be unable to help

themselves.
by the end
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can to keep
order. last
came down
Steamer &
buy all c
but I will
cotton to
& all Moss
until for
Respectful

S. J.
Jesse J.
Saint John
and aban
George

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 & Sickney
 to help

themselves. You will see
 by the enclosure orders N^o 24
 3 that I am doing what I
 can to keep all things in
 order. Captain Thorncliffe
 came down on the
 Steamer he wants to
 buy all cotton & Mops
 but I will report all
 cotton to the Bureau
 & all Mops & Baskets.
 until further orders.
 Respectfully yours

T. G. Campbell
 Gen. Superintendent
 Saint John's, &
 Andaba Islands &
 Georgia

Sumner (see copy?)

Aug 25/65

H. Williams

Sept 1st 1865
at the National Bureau of

Records

For compliance with
their request in their memorandum that I send the
information to them that I send the
information, referred by them, under my name

MANHATTAN 592
Savannah Geo Aug 28 1865

Capt J. H. H. H.

Ch. & Co. Office of the Bureau of Prison

Dear Sir:

In compliance with
your request within I understand this and
am willing to admit that I gave the day
for labor performed by them under my direction
and am willing to pay them as soon
as I am paid, but Sir their claim is
erroneous I settled with them up to the 11th
of Aug, for all indebtedness, they have drawn
some for ration and I have paid them until
I could get a settlement with the Person for
whom I have worked, so I could pay them
and they have told me that, but they
have never to be satisfied, the amount
named within is also wrong, some of the days
and so, they have drawn this day for my
work something to eat, I did not charge
them for it, for, I could not get my money
for their services until Wednesday or Thursday
next and therefore could not settle with
them, I think under the circumstances (Capt)
it will be better to allow a hearing in this
case, for I know before any Tribunal, with such
evidence, you will be satisfied, Please write me to let me know if you want to know B. H. H.

Aug 25/65
J. H. H.

NARA 593
Office Bureau of Refugees &c.
Savannah Ga. Aug. 25. 1865.

To Mr Williams.

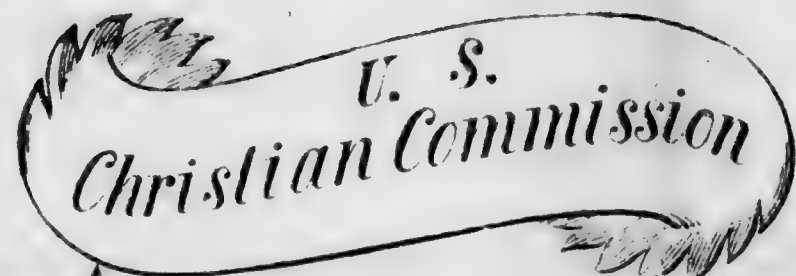
Complaint has been made at this office by Cyrus Dennis, Ben. Dennis and Joe Lundy, that they have been in your employ, working on the rail road, since the 28 day of June last - first on the S. A. & G. R. R., getting out cross ties, at 12 1/2¢ each, and afterwards on the Central R. R.

They complain of bad treatment from you in not keeping your agreement with them. Cyrus says you have paid him \$10, Ben. \$9, & Joe Lundy \$5, and that you have not paid them all they are entitled to, for work performed by them for you.

Will you please endorse upon this paper any explanation you may have to make in this matter.

A. P. Ketchum
Captain and A. D. C.

Aug 25/65



W. H. Tiffany

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

Ogechee Aug 25/65

Capt. A. P. Kitchin D.D.

Indians Bureau Sar W

My Dear Sir

"General Order, No 8," and
"Circular No 2" from Beaufort, are
recd. I think they will need
modification in administration
here for a time; - as to Marriage,
the requirement of permit by
Churches is not expedient at
present. In cases of disa-
greement between the people,
I have, without any referee or
arbitrator, heard and decided,
and it has worked well, I think
that that will be the better way
for the present. But if you say
I should act according to orders
and instructions, I will obey as

far as you say.

I have decided & informed the people that the Government is not to feed dogs; in other words I will not give rations ^{tickets} to the Committee unless they will pledge themselves to not give any rations to owners of dogs or a dog.

Shall I forbid the cutting down of trees in Groves; as between the Habesham house & Church? I am inclined to it.

Can we not have some medicines here, until after harvest is sold, at least.

Please supply me with more writing paper & small envelopes.

Billy will explain the Cherry Hill carpenter matter: I sent him there today to see about it.

Gratefully

W. H. Spring

1915

There are about a hundred children here in
school. There are about four hundred children
in the town. and a lot of many are
deaf.

Aug 25/05

W. F. B. L.

NA 897
Supt. Office St. Simons Id. Ga. Aug. 25 1865.

Capt. A. P. Ketchum A.D.C.

Dear Sir.

The information required in your last I am able to furnish in part in this brief. I should have replied before had it not been for a violent chill which deprived me of the power.

On Cumberland Id. I believe there are thirteen plantations all of which have been abandoned up to Mr. Robert Dafford and Mr. Church. The names of former owners I will endeavor to forward next week. Very few persons live upon the island, probably not a hundred black and white.

On Little Cumberland are three plantations. The names I do not now know but will ascertain.

One of these was formerly owned by Col. Robert DuBouillon and was divided into two plantations. No one has lived there since the war until very recently three ^{colored} families have gone there from St. Simons.

St. Simons Id. is divided into twelve plantations. At the mouth, first was Thomas Butler King's - then on the East side was James Pastels, on the

Opposite James H. Caupers. next on the East side
Morace Goulds. - next north on the east side Mary Goulds.
A. W. Wiley's. James Gurin. James H. Caupers. On the West
side Stephen Stephens. John & James Hazzard. and Pierce
Butler.

All of these plantations were abandoned at the com-
mencement of the war. The names of the colored persons
located on the various plantations I am not now able to
give. The whole number of persons upon this island is
probably over six hundred. Of this number nearly two hundred
must be added as they are persons driven from the main
after the crops were made. Especially if the Government does
not strictly enforce its requirement for pay.

I really hope the matter is not to be merely bunkum,
or if it is I really wish I had known it before. I might
have saved myself an indefinite amount of cursing.

On safoals they are prospering well, but the number of
plantations and the carriers I am not now able to give.
but will endeavour to on the next boat. I judge that
they will be able to sustain themselves nearly after this.
so I have a boat now I will soon be able to furnish
re information on all required points.

There has been a small amount of clothing received
from Beaufort from the Charitable Societies of the North

and when at Beaufort I obtained some cloth of
the government for distribution. Every plantation on
St. Simons is now occupied by freedmen and I think
very one upon Sapelo.

The matter at Darien reported to you is a great
pand about a rifle. A man went to the main
without my knowledge and shot a wild creature as
says he supposed. but it is claimed by Dr. Day.
The Dr. has written to me, I have arrested the man
and would to thank to me and adjust the matter
on tomorrow before the District Marshall. I do
not know of anything more that in justice I can
do, neither will I presume to say it might be a
matter for which he is of thing of a less value than
your Dr. man. I have disposed of the matter
in my own way.

I presume from a remark in your letter that I
did not understand your intention when you gave me
instructions to keep the account of the persons who were
living away from plantations. If so I am sorry for I am not
used of doing more work than is necessary. The enclosed list,
or rather the accompanying, will explain what I have done.
The paper is merely nominal, and I did not report it
to be men, but simply that persons were on the island.

who had been driven away. I have a copy of all the
 letters written so that I can defend myself against all
 calumnies. I have been conversing with Capt. Thomas like
 while writing this so you will please excuse all
 mistakes and believe me ever

Yours Obedient Servant

W. H. Eaton - Agent Bureau of Indian Affairs

P.S. I have had two schools on the reservation since
 May, one taught by a colored girl named Annie
 McIntosh, and the other by Mrs. Eaton. Mrs.
 Eaton has been at work for nothing, and
 Miss McIntosh has paid out of her own
 purse. On the 1st of June I have had but one school
 that was run by Sabat's sister, in
 all about a hundred children were in
 school. There are about four hundred men
 on the reservation, and about half as many on
 the 1st.

Aug 30/65

Mrs Garrison

Wm. Lloyd Garrison as agent,

NARA 602
Bureau Freedmen Refuges & A.L.,
Savannah, Ga., August 28, 1865.

Mrs Daniels,
Jones St.
Savannah -

Madam:

The bearer of this note, "Clara"
complains that she has been in your
employ one month, and that you refuse
to pay her for this service -

Please endorse your statement of
the case, on this note, and return to this
Office -

Very respectfully,

N. C. Bennett
Agent Bureau F. R. & A. L.

Mrs Daniel considers what the woman
Chase stole ^(alleged to be) ~~the~~ stolen from her worth
more than eight dollars which she agreed
to pay. Besides I have proof that she did not
discharge her duty as agreed.

Aug 30/55
Mrs Daniel

and the gold is
in and the being don't they use then free.

Aug 31/15

W. T. Lator
Agent.

Wm. Lator
Agent.

MS. A. 1. 6. 35

Agents Office

St. Simon's Ind. Aug 31 1865

Capt. A. P. Hildrum,

Dear Sir;

There was a
remark in your last, which I did not un-
derstand until Capt. Brundage made an obser-
vation which opened the secret. It is this, "I do
not think we can have the negroes laid for
their work since they became free, although it is in
the original idea." We can insist upon
it now for this year, - I prefer also that you
should write me before acting upon
them, and sending matters so far as the plantations
outside of your district are concerned. The first
fact of this remark I learned from Capt. Brundage
was based upon a report sent to you that I had
suggested certain plantations that they should be called
upon to lay grain for the 1865. Which I have
now in my own communication. I have a
copy of my letter sent, and can prove my state-

ment to be true. The list which I sent to you will, also prove the same. That list was almost wholly prepared before the first of August. I deeply regret that such lies should have sufficient weight upon your mind to call forth any remarks, for I give evidence to a type of human life which is very common extremely embarrassing, if not unendurable.

²⁰ The matter which has created such a bustle, I mean the shooting of a deer, was done by a man who went to the main without my knowledge or consent. I took immediate means to investigate the whole thing. I found that the blond man shot it for a white man whom he supposed to be the owner, and received for his trouble one quarter of the white man took the remainder. I cannot think that you wish me to come out literally and fully ^{your instructions} where you say "I wish you to shut the people on the islands, and not give them permission to go to the main land unless you can go with them and disorient their movements, lest if the people come over without their eggs, which they have planted for themselves, and making small but the have whippers better than

I have them kept away that they may have a plausible excuse to gether them in and add the amount to their gotten stores. And of them being their families then they come, and must return for food. Many of the white men come or send to the island for help, and some twenty of our men are now at work on the main, or under our employes out to go. I think their only employment is at present to repair the main, to prohibit their going there must be disastrous to the plan. The food will much suffer for want of the labor and the head man will miss the help, and his remaining it will increase the government's burden. As to my going with them it is simply impossible for my hands are full to an overflowing, and I must stay here. Which I have no knowledge of. I thought I would tell to whom I was sent to be in charge in any way with the people, or prevent of the natives. And really I think notwithstanding the great ado that the government suffers ten fold more from the scarcity of food than they do from the number of men now. Nothing would hurt them better than to have the government moved on the island where they are.

MARK 688
Sent them after it is too late to make a crop
and give them an opportunity to say "no"
I told you so, the negroes want work without
a master.

I may have understood you differently
from what you designed as your instructions
were verbal, but I understood you to say that
you wished me to notify those whose accounts
I reported that they would be expected to pay.
Therefore I did so.

Last week Samuel Kroup sent off thirty
men telling them that the government had stored
provisions on St. Simons for them, therefore it
was no important that he give them any food
also that the government paid a tax that they
should be free when the soldier is returned
in and that being done they were then free.

Yours most respectfully
W. C. Coker, Agent Bureau

W. C. Coker

Aug 29/65

NARA 608

Sept 6. 1865

W. F. Eaton
Agent.

Office of Agent Bureau of Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands.

St. Simons Isl. Ga. Sept. 6. 1865.

Capt. A. P. Ketchum.

Dear Sir,

Last Monday
we had a mass meeting of the island of St.
Simons and a great time generally. We met
in a live oak grove and a stage built for
the colored gentlemen to come out their programs
when, and the speeches generally were sen-
sible, and covered observation and forethought.
They spoke in the highest terms of our system
and other officers, and passed a set of resolu-
tions and addressed to our island. We have a
good lot generally here. The Quartermaster Kitchens I
am sure are found here. We have one once
in a while then he is in for a little while
our discipline. There is a slow progress in
the right direction, and they will find by and
by that stealing does not pay. Our Sabbath
School prospers finely, and our meeting well
attended, and I hope next month that we

have some schools established for the children.
There are between three and four hundred who
ought to be in school now.

I have not been able to get up to date
yet in my boat. The Captain & family that I had
to work for all over, and instead of sale, an old
saler but was sent out of which to make one.
This took me and another man near a week's time.
Everything now moves better than before since I came
down here. But there is yet room for improvement.

Yours as ever

W. P. Catton Agent Bureau of Freedmen

Sept 6. 1865
W. P. Catton
Agent

Sept 7. 1865

J. E. Bryant

Sac.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (South)
UNDER CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Augusta

Dated Sept 4 1865.

Capt A. P. Ketchum
Treasury Bureau

advise Genl. Miles & Mr
Frenchson That he expects
to reach Savannah Saturday
afternoon on Steamer Laura

J. C. Bryant
Sub Comm

18/

Spencer Beasley

Spencer Beasley

MAH 615
Savannah Geo September 8th 1865

Sir, I take the pleasure
in writing you those few lines to ask you please
Get me know whether we are entitled to a Bounty
not we were in the U.S. Navy in Service and was
received A Bounty of one Hundred Dollars which
we received we were discharged 2 month before
our time was out And there was some on our ship
were discharged 3 months before their time was
out and received 3 and 4 Hundred dollars Bounty
I think we are entitled to a Bounty
if you will please Look into the matter
You will confer a great to many of your
Obedients Servant

Spencer Beasley
Landsman on us
Ship New Hampshire

MAR 16 1865

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF WAR

Sept 12/65

H. W. Ford

Lt Col & Pres. War

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Capt A. P. Petlum

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (South)
UNDER CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF
United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from *Augusta*

Dated *12* 1865.

Capt A. P. Ketchum

Fredman Duran

*When may I expect Genl.
Hild at Augusta*

J. H. Snow

Lt Col^a Pro Genl Sg

Sept 12/65.

A. T. Augusta
Surgeon

Lincoln General Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen.

Savannah Ga Sept. 12th

1865.

Capt A. P. Satchum

A. D. C. Savannah Ga

Capt,

I have the honor to state I have some difficulty in getting the beef rations for this Hospital. The beef ticket is issued for a certain number of days, and when I send for the beef, the persons sent are often told that the meat at the butcher house, is engaged and he cannot get any that day - and the amount of it is, that by the time the ticket runs out, there is a considerable amount of beef due us. Besides it is absolutely necessary for us to have fresh beef for the sick here. At the end of the last ten days - there was about a hundred and twenty (120) pounds of beef coming to us, and they only issued seventy five, (75) and kept the ticket. The rations issued to us, is scarcely sufficient for Hospital purposes, and we ought at least to get all that is due us.

I Remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

A. Augusta
Surgen 7th U.S. C. Troops. In Charge.

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Kaper & Papes.

Saint Katherine
Superintendent's office
September 30 1863

Captain. Ketchum

Dear Sir it has
been quite sickly here
the last month. there
have been 41 cases of
fever of an inter-mittent
type accompanied by a
slient rash & in many cases
very difficult to break.
& 14 cases of whooping
cough. There have been
5 deaths of R. Lawton 37 years
1 woman 27 called Masha or
Stronger. from fever & throat
Wilson 4 years. Deanna 6 years
8 years whooping cough &
croup both & child of Richard
Givins aged 8 months whooping
cough. there are a number of
persons come from the

MAINE but I have advised them
to go back & get in their crops
& an Anasaba there are 50
who came to see me but
went back to get in their
crops otherwise we would
have to give them nothing
they will be back as soon
as they gather their crops and
then I will put them to
curing Mops & fishing so they
will not need rations. there
are now 58 Persons on the
Island & on the Middle of
this Month I will be able
to make a full report of
them. there is some hundreds
who want to come but I have
sent word to them to let me
know if they have difficulty
in getting their crops. I do not
mean to show them that they

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trouble on board of the
Nantasket. with the
captain & a woman he
has on board of dissipa-
ble character. She abuses
all union men. She is a
Rank Rebel and he upholds
her, in her ill treatment
of passengers. and came near
drowning 6 persons at
Sapelo as we were going
down this trip. he did
not want to go up the
creek in the evening &
when the Pilot said
there was no danger
he was very angry but
went up the creek &

when the Passengers were
 getting into the boat to go
 a shore let the boat be —
 started & then stopped 7 or 8
 times and in fact every
 time a person —
 attempted to get into the
 boat. The Steamer was
 started a head. I was —
 compelled to stand at the
 gangway to warn the
 passengers or the boat
 would have been upset.
 when the Saint Helena
 was lost at Lapela and
 Mon was drowned.
 one of the best men on
 the Island. therefore I call
 your attention to these
 acts. J. G. Campbell ^{your respectfully}
 Superintendent Saint
 John's & Anguilla Island
 please send Paper & Papes.

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Sept 30/65

Saml Bowdrey
Capt & Pro. Mar.

Capt Ketchum
A. L. Co

100.00
94.25
2.75
2.25
3.00

Office Provost Marshal
Savannah Geo Sept 30th 1865

Capt Kitchum

Sir

Please furnish the bearer
James Henderson (Colored) with transportation to his
home in Hornet County North Carolina.

He is a vagabond and ordered to leave this city if
found loitering around after this will be arrested and
severely punished

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Saml Cowdrey
Capt & Prov Marshal

NARA 626
Savannah Ga Oct 16/65

Brig Genl. Davis Tillson
Act Asst Comm
Bureau P. F. & A. S.
Augusta Geo.

Respected Sir

Please favor me with instructions
on the following: -

The McLeod plantations, or estate,
form part of my territory - under my
superintendence - It is claimed by
Wm King & Wm H Burroughs - "Agents" - as
now abandoned, undivided property,
in Probate, the widow residing in South.
, and they desire & expect rent - $\frac{1}{4}$ of
the crop - rice, of this year raising - now
ready for threshing & division, sale &c.
Wm King shows paper ^{from} Genl Sherman
- for clerk - which he considers as
acknowledgment of right, or authori-
zation of Agency by him - King - for
said "estate". King being now in

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Boston &c. lecturing &c - has ^{given} Mr
Burrongs paper of Agency ^{unstamped} Burrongs
now wishes me to see to 1/4 of the
crop being reserved & set apart for
him, as was agreed upon by people,
and Mr King; with sanction of Savannah
Bureau. for Lt - now Capt - A.P. Ketch-
um.

I seriously doubt the validity of the
claim by King & Burrongs ^{both husbands of McLeod's}. Apparently
intelligent & truthful former slaves of
McLeod inform me that the estate
was divided; and that Richd; and
Wm; and John McLeod did abandon
their plantations - "Oriza", and "Frog Camp"
- these are the two parts of the "estate"
["Wild Horn"; "Oriza" or "Oranger"; and "Frog Camp"]

where the main crop - rice - is raised.
I am also told, specially by Mr Joiner
- colored coachman of McLeod, now
"Captain" of Ogeechee Home Guard -
that he knows of Richard McL having
served the Army - Reb - as writer &c

Mr Burrongs appears prudently reser-
ved, but I understand him to sufficiently

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acknowledge the division of the "estate"
- since the death of the dictator, to
explode the claim to the whole, or to
"Orisa" and "Jroy Camp"?

Shall I divide the crop? and retain
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the crop, subject to future
order - exposed to weather &c?
- or shall I relinquish to Burroya
~~all~~ or King said $\frac{1}{4}$; or recognize
them, in any way, as Agents for said
"estate"?

Respectfully referring you to Copy
of papers furnished Capt M. Deane,
Act. G. by me today, bearing on the
preceding & following case - I also
ask whether I am to favor the claim
of $\frac{1}{4}$ crop as rent by Miss Mary W
Houston; when I am certain that
she told me last Feb that she would
not require any rent of the people, she
urging us to give rations to them, as we

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have done this summer - discontinued.
now?

Instructions on any particular,
or on general policy & practice
proper will be thankfully rec^d &
obeyed by

Very Respectfully and

Fraternally Yours

Wm H Tiffany

General Superintendent
Greenmont

Quebec Dist
Geo

pr Capt Wm Dean Acty

" Capt Stone

Bureau R. F. H.

Saranack Co

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W. H. Tiffany

Relative to
McCleods
plantation

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Tillman

Savannah Ga. Oct 16/65

Capt W W Deane
A. A. G. & Bureau P. O. & A. L.
Savannah

My dear Sir, The following is copy you requested of me, on the 14th,

" Savannah May 2^d 1865

Per Mr Tiffany

Sir
The following lists contain ^{respectively} the
abandoned & non abandoned Plantations. - If I have
rec^d correct information.

Abandoned	Non Abandoned
W. R. Habersham "Grove Hill"	W. H. Miller. - rent 1/4
Miss Hetty H Elliott "New Hope"	Langdon Cheves " 1/3
Wm Patterson	Miss M. N. Houston " 1/4
Dr John Cheves "Grove Point"	W. B. Heywood " 1/4
Geo Screven "Mifflin Point"	Geo W Anderson ^{no rent specified but a little desired}
	John W " no rent
	Ed. L. " ^{no rent} (wife or daughter here)
	D. Ralph Elliott Mrs Elliott is here <u>no rent</u>
	Owens — no rent
	McCleod no rent

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"The Che In regard to the Judge Cheves place. The Judge has died, - and the Place "Southfield" was apparently left to Sangdon, ^{Louiza} and Hannah Cheves; the latter married Pinckney Huger. Then P. H. & Sangdon bot Louiza's share, - so I suppose each owns one half. Huger bro't his own gang of negroes there, - so probably more than half the people belong to him, - & I believe took charge of the whole place. ~~It is hard~~ It would be no easy matter to distinguish between the two halves of the Place, and very likely it was not divided. ^{In this view} It would be fairest to ~~let~~ ^{let them} the people go on planting under Mrs. Sangdon Cheves permission for the present and if it proves that she owns but $\frac{1}{2}$, only $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rent she requires, ~~wh is $\frac{1}{3}$ crop,~~ ~~or~~ wh wd be $\frac{1}{6}$ instead of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the crop, need be paid. Mrs C has issued more permissions than any owner, over 50.

St Helchum & Mr Ting are now talking - perhaps something definite will be decided about the M^cSeed people. If however their Mrs Cheves doesn't

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"fill up her house and land - so there is unoccupied room left - then a different arrangement shd be made, but she apparently grants permission to strangers and all who apply.

I don't agree with you that every hindrance shd be put in the way of the old planter, however much our sympathies may be on the side of the negro. We are already on the edge of peace, and I think the negro's real interest as well fully as our own is concerned in all that will establish it firmly & rapidly.

Yrs Truly W B Fannett

The McLeod case is thus settled: -
People to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ crop to Mr King as Agt for owners & be ready to return to the Govt at end of the year, an equivalent for all rations furnished, if required.
This condition of receiving rations

applies to all the plantations, - by Genl
Saxton's orders; & Mr Ketchum wishes
you to announce it.

The McLeod property ^{- the 3 places} belongs to 4 heirs, 2 in
Savannah, 2 absent. The estate is yet in
the Probate Court, & not divided, - ~~it~~ says
Mr King. Frog Camp will probably fall
to the two absent heirs. In case
Mr K's statement shd be proved incorrect
, (for the people say the estate has been
divided) ~~a different arrangement will~~
~~be made~~ the plan^{to} will be considered
abandoned; but the above decision ~~holds~~
is the one to be announced to the people; -
all of whom that are present here
have agreed to it 22

The above is copied verbatim et
literatim, or erasum. Oct 16/65-

Wm H Tiffany

Oct 17, 1865

J. W. Saxton
A. S. C.

Form No. 4.

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Dated *Charleston Oct 17* 1865.

Received at

Sav. Oct 17

To *Capt A P Ketchum A.S.B.*

*When will you leave for Capt
Low has handed in a lot of
Bills for material for the mill
which I wish to Refer to you
Nine hundred forty seven dollars
in all Capt Low wants acct of
all previous expenditures*

*J W Saxton
Brvt Maj U.S.A.*

Oct 11/65

E. H. Bacon

Capt. N. C. Dennett.

Agt. Beaman Freedmen &c

District of Savannah.

Dear Sir.

You will please excuse the liberty I take in addressing you a letter. It is not intended as a communication to you in your official capacity, but as a letter from one private gentleman to another, upon a subject in which they are both interested, & from the slight acquaintance I have had with you, & and which to me has been of a most pleasant nature, I feel assured that you will give my letter, at least a patient perusal.

I was born on a plantation: was nursed in infancy by a negro slave, & among the play mates of my boyhood, were many negroes. I grew up with & among them & have spent my life with them. After having as executor, Agt. &c. large numbers of them under my own, under my control. It is but natural then that I should feel an attachment; I may say affection for the race & sincerely desire their future happiness & welfare. They are not to blame if any-body is, for their emancipation - they had no

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hand in it. My own all proved loyal to ~~the~~ me to the last; not one having left me up to the 7th July last, when in obedience to the order of 5th July, I informed them, that under the proclamation of the President, they were free. I cannot then regard them other-wise than with feelings of kindness. I had at first & but little hope that ~~these~~ freed-men, could ever be made useful, or good members of society, in their new position. I remembered the Children of Israel, when brought out of Egypt, were (by Divine authority) kept under probation for 40 years, & that only two, who had ever been in bondage, were permitted to enter Canaan & I feared the worst. But I am now more hopeful I believe that in the course of time they may be brought all right. I am encouraged to hope this from the fact that whilst the freed-negros now make very poor domestics even where they hire themselves - that those who have been ^{born} free, seem to understand their duties - work well & make good servants. A great difficulty at the south is, that the whites don't know how to manage free labourers, & the negros don't

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great question is what is best to be
done with & for these people. As to
the Children there can be no question.
Educate them & train them in the
way they should go. Establish per-
manent schools & let them see that
it is intended to keep the schools in
operation, not for one year only, but
for all time to come. So long
as they were in Slavery it was thought
necessary to keep them in ignorance
but now, all must agree that the
interest of any community in which
they may live, demands their enlight-
enment. What is best for the Adults
is a problem not so easily solved.

Could suitable plans be arranged
for them, it might be difficult to
hold them to their Contracts. But our duty
is to consider well what will
conduce to their welfare & endea-
vor as far as possible to pursue
the proper course. Nothing is more
demoralizing to the negro, than a
town & city life - especially to the
young women. Mulattos are of
course illegitimate and nine tenths
of them are born in towns and
Cities. It is a rare occurrence

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When a Mulatto is born on a plantation in Georgia, and always excites considerable remark in the neighborhood of this I speak of my own knowledge. I am informed that the amount of prostitution now in towns & cities, among the young negro women, is appalling.

Again, the congregation of negroes in cities is demoralizing in this - they cannot obtain regular employment - their numbers are too great & they will be tempted to pilage & steal, may be forced to do so, or starve.

Again, it is ruinous to their health as well as morals. They crowd together in small and often filthy apartments, & disease & death follows.

It is but ~~then~~ for them then, that so far as possible they be kept in the country. But few of them

are mechanics & those who have trades are but indifferent workmen. & can't compete with the white mechanic.

Agricultural pursuits are the best for them, & to them as far as possible should be kept. I do not think that in a majority of cases (indeed in but few) they will do well if they have farms to themselves. Their houses would soon be the resort of thieves and

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& Banditti & much evil would ensue.

The time will come (but is not yet) when it will be for their welfare to work farms for themselves. For this we should wait in patience & let them better realize their condition and interests.

My opinion is that they had better - for themselves & the world at large - be worked as hired men - on plantations, under proper contracts, to be approved by the Bureau, and that the Bureau have power, in some way, to compel both parties to fulfill faithfully their contracts.

But here arises a difficulty which I alluded to, in the first part of my letter, viz: The planters don't know how to manage free labor. Nor do the negroes know how to work as free men. And again, a man unacquainted with the culture of cotton & rice, cannot under the most favorable circumstances, make good crops. My idea then is, that the following arrangement so far as practicable, would be a good one. Let the freed-men, hire themselves to the planter - the larger the number together the better, as it would afford better opportunities for schooling the children - and as the planter

does not know how to manage free labour, let some Northern man go in with him & control the labour - the Southern man would only instruct the Northern man as to the mode & manner of cultivating the crop, whilst the labour would be entirely controlled and directed by the Northern man. Let both men be equally interested in the net proceeds of the plantation & in my judgment, the scheme would work well for all concerned - black & white.

If the Southern man attempts to manage free labour he will fail - if a Northern man plants Cotton without Southern direction, he will probably not succeed, for want of experience. Besides an arrangement of this kind would tend to restore good feeling between North & South - & heal sectional prejudices, which I am sure you admit to be a great desideratum. To work free labour the planter must have means at hand, to purchase provisions & pay the labourers.

The results of the war have entirely deprived many of this. It would be an act of Charity to the Planters in this condition, and through them to the negro, if a society or company

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Capital is abundant, whose business
it would be, to lend or advance suf-
ficient funds to planters for this pur-
pose. The society or Company could
be made perfectly safe in the advance
by having a lien, not only upon
the crop, but also upon the land.

Indeed the Company might make
it profitable to take a half interest
in the Crops, when the advance is
made. The investment could al-
ways be made safe and paying.
Of course the company would
have to be particular, in getting
the right kind of men & there ~~is~~
would be no difficulty in securing
this. There is much said about
introducing white labour South.

Will this, if, successful, injure
the prospects of the negro? I
think not. There are lands enough
uncultivated & unclaimed as the South
to employ twenty times the amount
of labour now here. There is now
enough & to spare, for all. And if
a class of intelligent & industrious white
labourers be mingled in the population,
it will more than any thing else tend
to stimulate & encourage the negro.
Already I perceive ~~many~~ many very

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many negroes think labour beneath their dignity - but if they see the white man diligent with plow, hoe & harrow, they will feel it no degradation to work too.

Another opinion I would advance, and it is done after much reflection & a pretty thorough knowledge of the negro character. It is that it will be injurious to them, to attempt now to elevate their social & political status. The change has been too sudden & too great already. & their interest demands that they be left alone, where they now are, till by education & experience they better understand their duties to society & the Country. An intelligent white foreigner is not admitted to the right of Citizenship till after four years probation & Can the negro, just emerging from barbarism, be fit to enter at once, upon these duties?

On this subject my mind is very clear. The time for them will come, but they should patiently wait & fit themselves for their new-duties. The interest of the South now demands the elevation of the negro character. & we should to a man unite with the North in this good work. This elevation

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Can only be brought about by ~~only~~
by teaching them industrious & frugal
habits & educating them & giving
them the best religious & moral in-
struction. The South now is more
interested in this than the North, but
the South has not the means of help-
ing pecuniarily & this must devolve up-
on the North. But the North should
pursue a course which would tend as
much as possible to conciliate & bring
about a union of effort on the part
of the South. This can & ought to be
done. The responsibilities of the whole
Country, towards these people, are now
greater than ever. Let all unite in this
work for the good of the whole - black
& white, for their interests are identical.

The South cannot ~~cannot~~ now be
expected to contribute money to this
object - they cannot spare. They don't
possess it. But if the North handle
the matter cautiously, - avoid any
thing that will produce a spirit of
antagonism, between the white & black
races of the South, and so conduct
matters that the Northern Abolitionists
will no longer be viewed as an
Enemy to the Southern white man &
the South will heartily cooperate in
the work. With Slavery, Abolition dis-

Slavery extinct, there is no Slavery to abolish - They die together. And there being no slavery, & no abolition, the North can now by a little prudent management enlist the feelings of the South, in behalf of the colored race, & the North would find in the South able coadjutors in the cause. Indeed I know nothing that will tend more to retard the Negroes in their advancement than an unfriendly feeling on the part of the South. They are here in our midst, & of course we must exercise a mighty influence over their future destiny. Let the Northerners discontinue the publication of papers, tracts, letters or any thing else that may cause unpleasant feelings on the part of the South. The North has conquered & can afford to conciliate, especially when by so doing a great good may be attained. Our interests now are one - They are no longer antagonistic and why not work together. I am sure you this can be brought about by the North & can be brought about only by the pursuit of such a course that the South will see & feel that the North is a friend to the white man as well & as much

as to the Black man.

My opinion

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I feel that the North is a friend
to the white man as well & as much

as to the Black man.

My opinion
then amounts to this — Educate
the young — but little can be done
in this way for those who are ad-
vanced in life —

Employ adults as much as possible
in the Country away from Cities.

Get them to labour in gangs —
the larger the better as it affords
better opportunity for instructing
young & old.

Arrange as far as possible for the
labor to be managed by northern
men, jointly interested with the
Planter.

Let all north & South endeavor to
restore entire harmony of feeling &
unity of interest between the different
sections — indeed put down & crush
out all sectional feeling.

Please excuse the length of
this letter. It has extended far be-
yond what I first intended. But
my interest in the subject & a con-
viction of its importance, has impelled
me to write more than I first intend-
ed. Hoping that we may all be
directed aright in this great matter.

I remain,

Savannah Ga

October 11th 1865

Very truly Yours —

E. A. Bacon

Savannah, Ga. Oct. 19. 1865.

Capt. W. W. Deane,

A. A. General.

Captain -

With regard to the Estate of Mr. Lord, to which the accompanying papers relate, I would say that I have seen no papers which sufficiently establish Mr. King's Agency therefor. The permit of Genl. Sherman does not appoint him Agent, it merely speaks of him as such. "Mr. William King Agent for the Estate," &c. and is clearly based upon statement made to him by Mr. King. But further it only authorizes Mr. K. to take the charge of property remaining on the plantations, and does not say a word in regard to future operations, the care of the people or the charge of new crops. - No court of Justice would for a moment affirm the Agency upon any such document as the one which Mr. King produces, and I have seen no other although before he met North I requested him to call on me and produce such evidence as he might possess of the said Agency. -

At the beginning of planting season Mr. K. made an agreement with the laborers. They were to have comfortable quarters, he was to feed them, and at harvest time was to have one half (I think) of the crops produced. The people became dissatisfied with Mr. K. who in the mean time had exhausted the small

supply of rice which had remained to the estate. Mr. K, through myself, then applied to Gen. Saxton for relief - and in consideration of the United States furnishing rations to such of the said people as were absolutely in need, Mr. King was to have but one quarter of the crop, as rent money, instead of one half, and further - none, if he should fail to prove and establish his agency, thereafter, the people should have the entire crop - This agreement was distinctly entered into & understood, with the sanction of Gen. Saxton, and at my office, then in the Marine Bank building. - It only now remains for Mr. King to prove his Agency, and this should be done, or the Bureau will have no sufficient ground for considering him the Agent. - If he does so, it will be proper for him to receive a quarter of the crop, provided, ^{further} that the statements he has made are correct, viz: 1st. that the estate is still undivided under the will, and 2d. that the heirs are loyal persons and entitled to the benefit of their property. In this connection it may be noted that the two plantations on which nearly all the rice has been raised, were to be allotted to the two heirs who have been absent, and perhaps, disloyal, on leaving me away upon the approach of Genl. Sherman, while the remaining property was to be given to Mrs. Wm. King and Wm. Burroughs. The husbands of these two ladies now hold themselves out as the Agents of the Estate. Mr. B. says that he was the original Agent, that on the approach of an Army he transferred his

Agency to Wm. King, who has now transferred it back again to him. But this re-transfer is only a transfer of the authority vested in Mr. King by Gen. Sherman, (I have seen the paper) of which I have already spoken, and which is insufficient for the purposes claimed.

Mr. Bennett, my former clerk, was fully acquainted with this case, and his statements may be fully relied upon.

I agree also with Mr. Tiffany, that Miss Mary W. Houston was not to receive any of the crop raised on her place this year - because she had nothing to feed them ^{people}, and her^t had to ration them, and she wanted to keep all her people together - This arrangement was made in February, I think. -

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient servant

A. T. Kitchum

Capt. U. S. A.

Staff of Gen. Sherman.

March 658
Head Quarters
Commissioners.
C. O. Howard S.C. Fort 2nd Regt.

C. O. Howard.
Maj. Gen. Comr.

Inference to the Orders en-
closed. as being correct.

Wishes to have the Board of
Supervisors constituted as
soon as possible. &c.

NARA 654
H. J. Commissioner

Charleston S. C. Oct 22nd 1865

Captain

As I am hurried by my engagements
please have the enclosed orders and obligations re-
printed as corrected. I will commit to you the
making my ^{new} official on Edisto, as well as elsewhere,
H. J. J. J. J. and some other proper tract lands
and I hope the other owners may be induced to do
the same, as the people have expressed a willingness
to do. - I wish you would have the Board
of Supervisors, constituted as soon as possible
so as to get them to aid in this matter, I would
like to have the matter of Edisto well settled before
other islands are taken up.

The several estates will be ~~taken~~ ^{altered}
as the owners sign the obligation. The mere
transfer of the Custody of these lands will not
affect the action of Congress. Do strive and make
the hardships of the Depraves as little as possible.
If they will Contract or rent this
Year, and it is found not to work well, or change

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can be made next year.

The owners agree in their petition to
the President to abate the labor so as not to occasion
the removal of any of the people.

Very truly yours

Sy^r, O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen. Commissioner

Capt A. P. Kitchum
A. A. A. G.

Official
W. H. D. M.
Capt & A. G.

Savannah Oct 28th 1865

Order in regard to removing
hospital at Guyton
Ga

NARA 657
Officer Sub Asst Comm R. F. A. L.
Dist Savannah Oct 28th 1865

Corporal P. McGuire

You will proceed to
Gungah Hospital situated on the Central
Rail Road distant about thirty miles from
the marsh. You will there employ the men
detained for the purpose. In carefully taking the Building
down, using great caution not to injure the
Timber (Lumber or other materials).

A Mechanic (Carpenter)
sent for that purpose will take the super-
vision of the work. The new Commissioned
officers will see that the men detailed work
intelligently during reasonable hours
and that the property is carefully preserved.

Quartermaster will please furnish
transportation.

By Order of
H. P. Smith Esq.
Col^l Sub Asst Comm R. F. A. L.

Office of Ins. & Sur. Co.

R. H. A. L.

St. Louis, Mo. Oct 30/65

Order in reference to
the Bank of Commerce
St. Louis, Mo. It will not
be turned over to the
entire.

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.S.
Dist Savannah Ga Oct 30th 1865

The Bank of Commerce Building, situated on the north west corner of Bryan & Oryton Streets in the City of Savannah Ga. Now used as offices of the Treasury Department, Internal revenue or other purposes of the U.S. Govt. Is held by this Bureau as abandoned property, contemplated in the act of Congress, approved March 3^d 1865. The possession of this Building will not be delivered to the claimants, until all the conditions made and provided for such cases, contained in the Proclamations of the President of the United States and the Existing Orders from the Commissioner of this Bureau.

By Order
W. F. Sickles
Col^y Sub Asst Comr B.R.F. & A.S.

Officer Brown & Rhin
St. Louis, Mo. 1865

Regiment R.R.

~~in the service~~
in the service

Nov 1/65

MARCH 6 1861

Case of the Court in Ray

of the Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice

From the statement of both parties
it is decided that the Court is of the opinion
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The Court is of the opinion that if the title
was not vested in the Court, then the Court
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By Order

H. F. S. J. J.

Chas. H. S. J. J.

Ben. R. J. J.

Chas. H. S. J. J.

Officer Bureau R.F.A.

Samuel H. 180

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Officer H. H. H. H.

Cunning

and John R. H. H. H. H.

and John R. H. H. H. H.

Richard H. H. H.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Savannah, Ga., Nov 11th 1865.

My dear Sirs
Gentlemen.

You will pay
the parties hereto named, Isaac Riley,
Green Walton, Caleb Hunter, John Gibbons,
Josiah Freeman, Harry Black, Col McElmore,
Edwin Wilkins, Josiah Toller, Alex^r Bland,
and Jefferson D. Gallins, respectively the sum
of twenty two dollars and fifty Cent. ^{as} ~~and~~
named in contract, for services in bringing
flat Boat "River Queen" from Augusta Ga.
to Savannah Ga. laden with cotton
consigned to Keen & Co, shipped by Robert
Keen & Co Augusta Ga. You will also pay
Jordan Scott (Pilot) the price and in the
manner agreed upon; The above named parties

Henry L. Stone
Capt & C. & C.

By Order of
H. F. Suckles
Col & Sub Asst Comm
Dist of Sav^h

Office of the Asst. Comm.
Bureau of the Ex. & L.
Department of the Interior

Wm. H. F.
Asst. Comm.

Commission
Given to Freeman of
Bureau of the Ex. & L. Rice

Office Sub Asst Comm^r Bureau R^{ts} & A^S
Dist Savannah Ga Dec 4th 1868

To Whom it may Concern /

The Freedmen of Oglethorpe District are permitted to sell Rice, raised by themselves or such as may be lawfully and properly in their possession. Provided all taxes or assessments, upon such Rice, made by the officers or agents of the Govt shall first be paid. No restraint must be placed upon the Freedmen in the sale of such Rice when the tax shall ^{have} been paid, unless there shall be evidence of injustice or wrong on the part of purchasers towards the Freedmen having Rice to sell

By Order
A. H. Smith

Savannah Ga Dec 17/65

Sickles H. F.

Col U. S. & Comd. R. F. & H.

Asking of

Genl. Leitch, per-
mission for General
Gills to accompany
Frederick in S. C.

Wm. Savannah Ga

Savannah Ga Dec 11th 1865

Genl. Maj. Genl. Saxton

Com^d Bureau R.F. & L.
Charleston, S.C.

Sir

Genl. Tilton is here
the Planters desire him to talk to the negroes
contiguous to Savannah on the S.C. side of the
river. Will it meet your approbation Genl. T.
urges Planters to pay fifteen Dollars a month
Some Planters agree to this on the S.C. side.
I think I can close contracts to this effect

Wm. F. Sienk

Col. & Com^d R.F. & L.

Copied of Telegram

to Genl.
Saxton

Office. Sub. Asst. Comis. Bureau.
W. F. A. L.

Paramaribo, Gu. Dec 28/65.

Col. H. F. Pickles.

Comd'g Sub Dist.

Regarding the \$500 turned
over to Mr. Cooley. Was not
understood to be Pub. Funds.
as named in Part V. Circular 17
Genl Howard &c.

Dec.

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OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Savannah, Ga. December 2^d 1865.

Captain

Your communication of 30th November is recd. The Five Hundred (\$500⁰⁰) dollars turned over to Mr Cooley Asst Supt F S. I did not understand to be Public Funds as named Par V of Circular 17 Genl Howard. Nor Form 10 2^d Div^t A R. Genl Tillsens Circular 4. I have not yet recd. This fund recd from Genl Brannon was exclusively of a local character for the Schools Hospitals etc of the city of Savannah, and given for that purpose, the same as contributions from the colored churches here for the specific purpose of our Hospital. I had supposed this fund entirely local, and ^{not} properly under the rule of public funds, ordinarily accounted for by disbursing officers. I shall be governed entirely by Genl Tillsens directions in this as in all other matters of this Bureau. I advised the Genl as soon as I recd the funds from Genl Brannon, asking instructions how to use it, because I regarded ^{the} fund entirely local. Before receiving your communication I had turned over Three Hundred (\$300⁰⁰) more to Mr Cooley. I will try to get it back from him. Mr Cooley was present when Genl B told him, that at least \$1000⁰⁰ would be placed in my hands for use of colored schools in Savannah. Mr Cooley depended upon getting this amt of money from me. Indeed, very
over

department connected with the Bureau here, requiring money or any thing else. Call upon me, for any local fund placed in my charge for that particular purpose. Hereafter I will not receive nor disburse any money for Refugees or Freedmen, only such as shall be reported under existing rules. This, of course will involve the refusal of individual donations for a particular, or specified purpose, as for instance, an individual, or society should place in my hands funds to assist a particular colored school, or the inmates of a hospital, I had not supposed such cases, would properly come under the rule of public funds. I have forwarded a report of all funds received and paid out by me, in the future, I will reject all funds of a local or private character, for the use of Freedmen etc. If the Genl shall so direct,

I would respectfully inquire if all reports required of Asst Com^{rs} of the Bureau, as Circular 10--17 and others from Genl Howard, are to be made from this office, if so.

I should receive the report of agents whom I am expected to account for. I have employed no agents, or officers, except those assigned to me by Genl Tillsen. My position is a very embarrassing one, to me (perhaps needlessly so) I would therefore desire definite instructions, and I will carry them out to the letter while I shall serve in this department

Capt W. W. L. L. L.
a. a. a.

} I am Respectfully Yours Off^r
H. F. Sikes
Col

Savannah Ga. Jan. 20. 66.

Captain A. P. Metchum.

Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Captain,

I enclose

Mr Nelsons application for the restoration of his "Modena" plantation on Skidaway, together with copies of contract made with the freedmen on said plantation which have been approved by the Supervisory Board for Skidaway.

He produced his title deeds in the office, I examined them and found them alright.

I have just returned from Ogeechee where I found things in a perfect state of confusion. No records or books of what has been done; I succeeded in

getting Dr Campfield to take
Sergt Thomas place for \$75.
per month. He is very energetic
& will do what is right.

I am going out this morning &
will make full report as soon
as I return.

Very Respectfully,
L. O. Grey.

NARA 673

Savannah, Ga. A.D.C.

Letters Sent by
A. P. Ketchum
(Copies)
May - Oct. 1865

Communication by W.C. G. to
L Cheves in regard to land owned
in part by him. Called "South-
field" & "Delta" written May 11/65

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W.C. G.
L Cheves
May 11/65

Communication from W.C.
G. to L. Chaves in regard to
land owned by him & other
parties

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Savannah, Ga. May 11. 1865-

Mr. Langdon Chen-
Madam-

We are informed that the plantations called "Southfield" on the Ogeechee and "Delta" on Black River are owned half by you, and half by other parties non-residents - but that the land has never been divided. If this is true, and if all the settlers on those plantations are receiving your permission to go there, it is proper that you ^{should} have only one half the rent you would otherwise obtain if the land were entirely your own. And as one fourth of the crop, where the owner furnishes nothing to the laborer, is paid as the amount of rent, ^{he is to pay} ~~one~~ eight is what you would be entitled to, if our information is correct.

Your "permission" made out as usual but with the change, will be sufficient -

47 Office Sup. Fredⁿ.
Savannah, Ga June 8/65

Letter to Mrs Fanakie
with regard to order
of Gen. Howard

June
1865

NARA 678
Com^d of Freedmen
~~Freedmen~~ Office Savannah
June 8th. 1865.

Mr. Thos. Farrabee,
Sir,

Your men from your plantations have come to this Office for instructions in regard to their planting this year. Your attention is called to Circular No. 3, issued by Maj. Gen. Howard, Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau, ^{of which the following is a copy}. The contract wh. you make with your laborers is to be made at this Office, - the people to be represented by two or three of their leading men.

By Command of
Br. Maj. Gen. T. R. Saxton
Com^d of Freedmen for Georgia & So. Car
A. P. Ketchum
Capt. & A. D. C. -

Office Asst. Comr. Freedmen,
Savannah Ga, June 21, 1863

Ketchum. A. J.
Capt and A. D. C.,

Mr Harris Phillips of
Tattnall Co. Ga. Still
holds his people in slavery.
That it will not be permitted,
he is advised to make
amicable arrangements
with the negroes and pay
them for their labor.

Copy:

Office Asst. Comr. Freedmen &c
Savannah Ga. June 24. 1865-

Mr Morris Phillips.
Sir.

Morris complains
that you still hold your people in slavery;
This will not be permitted. I direct your
attention to the accompanying order. If
Morris wife Jane wishes to leave you she has
a right to do so, and you must not prevent
her. You are advised, however, to make amicable
arrangements with the negroes on your place
and pay them for their labor. They are
entitled to pay for work already performed
on this years crop.

By Command of
R. Saxton.

St. Major General &c.

Signed / A. P. Ketchum,
Capt. A. D. C.

Office Asst. Comr. Freedmen etc.
Savannah Ga. June 28. 1865

Ketchum, A. P.
Capt and A. D. C.

Notification to Mrs Betsey
Spiers of Effingham Co.
Ga. that laborers on her
plantation have a lien
upon all crops worked by them
this year and must be
allowed fair compensation
for their labor as adjudged
by Government. She is
directed to notify them
of the fact.

Office Asst. Com^r Freedmen &c
Savannah Ga June 25, 1865

Mrs Betsey Spier.

Betsey Pickard having
complained that you have stated to the colored
laborers on your plantation that you are not
going to pay them for the work they have
performed for you this year. You are hereby
notified that said laborers have a lien upon
all crops worked by them this year to the full
amount of what shall be adjudged by Govern-
ment as a fair compensation, and you are
hereby directed to notify them of the fact,
and to make such arrangements with them
as will secure amicable relations.

I enclose copy Circular No. 1.

By Command of
Bt. Maj. Gen. R. Saxton
Asst. Com^r Freedmen Bureau.
for S. Ca. & Georgia.

1. Sigd. / A. J. Metchum.
Capt & A.D.C.

Office Asst. Comr. Freedmen,
Savannah Ga, June 28, 1865

Metchum. M.P.
Capt + A.D.C.

Letter, in answer to a
complaint of William, against
Mr. Imm. H. Roberts of
Robertville S.C., of hard treat-
ment, and that he is driving
the colored people away from
the crops they made during
his absence, He is warned
that such conduct will not
be allowed, and that he will
be dealt with in a severe
manner if he sets existing
laws at defiance

Office Asst Comr Freedmen &c,
Savannah Ga, June 28th 1865-
Mr Jno. H. Roberts.
Sir.

William complains of
hard treatment from you, and that you are
driving the colored people away from crops
which they planted in your absence. You are
hereby warned that such conduct is in gross
violation of existing orders from the War Dept.
and that you will be dealt with in the severest
manner if you voluntarily set in defiance the
laws and rules of the U.S. Government. General
Saxton has charge of all matters relating to freedmen
and abandoned lands, - and the only way in which
you can get possession of your lands or the crops
thereon, is by appearing before the proper authorities,
proving your loyalty, and then conforming with
the terms which Govt imposes, and with which
you may be made acquainted at this office

By Command of
R. Saxton.

Over.

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R. Saxton,

Dist. Maj. Gen & Asst. Comr.,
Bureau of Freedmen, Refugees
and Abandoned Lands

/Signed/ A. P. Ketchum.
Capt & A. D. Co.

Office Asst Com. Freedmen,
Savannah Ga. June 28. 1865

Netchum. A. J.
Capt + A. D. C.

Notifies Mrs Julia Spiers,
of Effingham Co. Ga.
that fair compensation
must be allowed laborers
on her plantation for
work done this year as
adjudged by Government,
and she is directed to
notify them of the fact.

Office Apt Comd. Freedmen
Savannah Ga. June 28, 1865

Mrs Julia Spier-

Prince Morrel having
complained that you have stated to the
colored laborers on your plantation that
you are not going to pay them for the
work they have performed for you this year,
you are hereby notified that said laborers
have a lien upon all crops worked by them
this year to the full amount of what shall
be adjudged by Government as a fair com-
pensation, and you are hereby directed to
notify them of the fact, and to make such
arrangements with them as will secure am-
icable relations. I enclose copy circular No. 1.

By Command of
Bt. Maj. Gen. R. Saxton
Apt. Comd. Freedmen Bureau,
for S. Ca & Ga.

(Sig.) A. P. Metcalf.
Capt & A. D. C.

Office of the Comm. Freedmen,
Savannah Ga. June 29, 65

Netchum, A. D.
Capt & A. D. C.

Statement of Andrew.
that James Lee, of Scriven
Co. Ga., says he must accept
15 bushels of Corn for all
labor performed by him on this
year's crop, or leave the place.
This will not be considered
sufficient by the Government,
must satisfy him in the payment,
or leave the whole matter in
abeyance, until the presence of
a U. S. C. shall secure proper
arrangements.

Office Asst. Comr of Freedmen,
Savannah Ga. June 29th 1865

Mr James Lee,
Screven Co.
Sir.

Andrew informs me that you tell him he must accept 15 bushels of corn as full pay for all labor performed by him on your crops this year, or leave the place. If his report about the crop is correct this is very small pay, and will not be considered sufficient by the Government. You must either satisfy him in the payment you make, or the whole matter must remain in abeyance until the presence of a U.S. Officer at your plantation, shall secure a proper arrangement. And you are forbidden to drive him from the plantation. Any violation of this order will expose you to a severe penalty. any complaint you have to make may be adjusted at this office.

By Command of
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R. Saxton,
Bt. Maj. Gen. and.
Hq. Comr. Bureau &c.

/ Sign / A. J. Wetchum,
Capt & A.D. C.

Savannah Ga.
June 29th 1865-

Wetchum A. J.
Capt & A.D. C.,

Copy of letter to Mr Wm
Kings. saying "It is im-
possible to take proper official
action in regard to the matter
of your communication of this
morning, as your statements
are not sufficiently minute.
If you will call at my
office, be glad to see you,
and can explain, I trust,
what is now misunderstood.

Savannah Ga.
June 29th 1865

Mr Wm King.

Dear Sir.

It is impossible
for me to take proper official action in
regard to the matter of Your communication
this morning, as your statements are not suf-
ficiently minute.

If you will call at my office, I
shall be glad to see you, and can explain
I trust, what now is misunderstood.

Very Respectfully,
/ Sign / A. P. Vetchum.
Capt & A. D. C.

Office of Colored Freedmen,
Savannah Ga, June 30/65

Netchum M. I.
Capt & A. D. C.,

Notification to Mr An-
drew Ten Eyck that he
must not compel Saled
Peck to vacate her
house until he furnishes
evidence at this office
that her rights are fully
regarded, and that she
may derive the benefit
of her crop.

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau of
Freedmen. &c Savannah Ga
June 30th 1865-

Mr. Andrew Ten Eyck.-
Sir.-

Saled Bechet (col'd) having
complained that you have stated to her that
she must vacate her house, you are hereby di-
rected not to remove her therefrom until
you furnish evidence at this office, that in
your so doing, her rights are fully regard-
ed and she enabled to ^{derive} ~~obtain~~ the bene-
fit of her crops.

By Command of
Col. Maj. Gen. R. Saxton
Asst Comr. Freedmen Refugees &
Abandoned Lands.

(signed)

A. P. Kitchum
Capt & ADC.

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Office of Comm. Freedmen
Savannah Ga. Jan 30/65

Metchum, A.P.
Capt & A.D.C.

A complaint of Mings Davis
against Mr Miller, that
his mule is in the habit
of trespassing upon his rice
field to the great detriment
of his crops. You are no-
tified that your animals
will not be permitted to
wander about at the expense
of valuable crops, wherever
the owner may be, you must
keep him penned up.

Original

NARA 896
Office Asst. Com. of Freedmen,
Refugees, & Abandoned Lands,
Savannah, Ga. June 30, 1865.

To

Mr. Miller,

Sir;

Wing Davis having complained
that your mule is in the habit of trespassing upon
his rice field, to the great detriment of his crop, and
that he has represented the case to you but was not
with the assurance that you could not keep your
"mule in for no nigger's crop", and further that
you promised to shoot him if he entered his grounds,
you are hereby notified that your animals will
now be permitted to wander about at the expense
of valuable crops, ^{where the same may be,} ~~where the same may be,~~ and
~~that if your mule trespasses again upon Wing's~~
~~field, he is authorized to run the mule and keep~~
~~him in an enclosure~~ and as the mule is said to
be wild, and cannot easily be caught, you can
keep him penned up, or you cannot complain if
you lose the mule in the very life and prosperity
of the freedman for the next year depends upon a
single case of this year's crop—

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Very truly, Gen. W. F. Johnson

Asst. Com. Gen. S. C. A.

R. W. Johnson
Capt. A. D. C.

Office Bureau of Refugees
Savannah Ga. July 1/65

Ketchum. A. P.
Capt & A. D. C.

Letter to Bt. Major
Stuart H. Taylor, 4.
4. Gen. with regard
to a communication
of Mr. Simons referred
for investigation & report.

July
1865

Office Bureau of Freedmen, etc,
Savannah Ga. July 1st 1865
St. Maj. Stuart M. Taylor.
Lieut. General,
Major.

With regard to the communication of Mr. Simms referred to me for investigation and report, I have the honor to state,

That for three months after Genl. Sherman's order with regard to the colonization of Freedmen, the negroes flocked to this office by hundreds, for the sake of these poor people, escaping from their former masters, and the cruelties of guerrilla bands, I provided, with promptitude and such means as were then at my command; some were obliged to wait two or three days before their cases could be reached. This was undoubtedly an inconvenience, but I do not believe it was the cause of any severe suffering. That there was some suffering was the unavoidable consequence of the confusion among Negroes and Whites which succeeded the advent of our army, and the new order of things it produced. Considerable delay, however, would have been avoided, and the sufferings of General Saxton facilitated if Genl. Sherman had directed his ticket-agent to request Genl. Saxton's passes. This was not done, though requested, but all our passes had to be approved by Genl. Sherman.

These were so numerous, owing to large arrivals of freedmen from the interior, who had at once to be located and set at work on the plantations, that an unfortunate and, I think uncalled for delay resulted of sometimes one or two days. A negro whose pass was granted him at two o'clock on Saturday, could not leave the city till twelve o'clock on Monday, and in the meantime he was an idler about the streets. I do not believe that any substantial good resulted from these restrictions which were the cause of much dissatisfaction among the freedmen, and are unanimously of the opinion that Genl. Sanger was not their friend. I would state, however, that subsequent changes, and the cessation of hostilities, produced a favorable result.

Genl. Sanger's statement with regard to the Board of War, and the former treatment of colored people by certain military officers, may be used upon, as he is an honest and truthful person; and the case in question been brought to my notice it would have received immediate attention. Judge Benedict has since been assigned to other duties and is now out of the service.

I have not heard of any other such cases. The dissatisfaction among the freedmen is to be justly ascribed and has resulted in great measure from the want of medicines, which it was impossible to obtain from United States Medical

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officers, and which the negroes were too poor
to purchase, and also from the want of medical
attendance for which the Government
had made no provision. Some were unaccustomed
to the food they received, which was wholesome
and supplied from the Commissary, but different
from what they had been used to at their homes,
Others died from fatigue consequent upon long
marches, excitement and anxiety.
Though there has been great suffering among
the freedmen, most of it was unavoidable on
account of the great changes which have taken
place - the devastating effects of War and
the cruelty of the Rebels.

I am, Major
With Great Respect,
Your Obedt Servant
Signed: A. P. McIntam
Capt & Co.

Office Asst Comr. Freedmen
Savannah Ga. July 1st 1865

Netcham, A. P.

Capt & A.D.C.,

McMillan, C. King,

Executor of the undivided
estate of his father Mitchell King,
will not be interfered with
in the possession of plan-
tation on the Georgia main,
known as "Springfield" or "Race Hall"
or far as he may legally possess
the same. Freedmen on said
place or their crops, will not
be interfered with. This permission
is subject to all orders of the
U.S. Government.

Office Asst. Commr. of Freedmen
Savannah Ga. July 1st 1863-

It appearing that Mr McMillan C. King is the Executor of the estate of his father Mitchell King, which estate is still undivided under the Will, and that there are numerous heirs thereto, and that a certain plantation on the Georgia mainland called "Springfield" or "Race Hall, and consisting principally of high ground, is a part of the said estate, It is ordered, that the said McMillan C. King will not be interfered with in the possession of said property so far as he may legally possess the same under the will and produce growing out of the same, it being understood that freedmen who may be now cultivating any of the land on the said plantation, having planted crops thereon, shall retain possession of the same and the houses they now occupy, until the crops now growing shall be secured for their benefit, and further that this permission is subject to all orders that have been, or may be issued by the duly empowered authorities of the U.S. Government.

By Command of
H. St. Meay Gen. V. Saxton.

Asst. Commr. Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

A. R. Kohnen
Captain & A.D.C.

Office Bureau Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Savannah July 5. 1865

Metchum, A. I.
Capt & A. D. C.,

Letter to Capt S. Soper.
(Comdg U. S. Detachment -
Robertville S. C.) saying
"You misunderstand the position
of Freedmen affairs in this Dept.
The people on Mr Inn. G. Santons
Place are entitled to remain
until the entire crops are
gathered, or compensated
for the same, etc.

Office Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands -
Savannah, Ga. July 5. 1865.

Capt. Sylvester Soper
Comd'g Detachment -
My dear Sir

From James' story I think you must misunderstand the position of Freedmen's affairs in this Dept. He says the people (at ^{the place of Mr. Pro. G. Santos}) planted their own crops and cared for them during the absence of their ^{former} master ^{or his daily} and until the month of June 1865 ^{when he returned}. By law therefore the people are entitled to the remain on the place until the entire crop is gathered, and when the crop themselves, unless the former owner makes full and fair compensation ^{for} for crop labor & expenditure for the entire year to the freedmen, and this compensation must be ^{and all such things as are} paid, at the office ^{may be made} of this Bureau. James says to that you ordered him to leave the place unless he made

contract to stay until next January. Such a
contract cannot be exacted. He has a right to
remain & to occupy his house until the crops
gathered unless Mr. Landon makes the other
arrangement referred to at this office. Then
and not now he & Mr. Landon must make
their arrangements for next year. He may
hold that he has not abandoned his planter-
ship. ^{But} if he was in fact away from it and
the people planted & cultivated the land
during his absence and without his forced-
ding to compelling them to do so, the planter-
ship is considered abandoned ~~under the order~~
I enclose a copy of Gen. Howard's order and
respectfully remind you of the Order of the War
Dept. & a recent order of Gen. Sherman ^{calling} upon
calling upon all military Commanders to
enforce & across the officers of the Bureau in
carrying out their orders. —

Very Respy Yours
A. T. Hethum
Capt. U.S.A.

Office Apt. Comr. Freedmen
Savannah G. July 5. 1865

Netchum A. J.
Capt & A.D. C.

Capt. S. Sofer.
As Mr Roberts left his
plantation at the approach of
Sherman's Army—carrying a great
many of his negroes—and did not
return till June. the freedmen
planted their crops and took
care of them, so that the
plantation was abandoned.
and the freedmen are entitled
to all the crops, unless full
remuneration is made to them

HEADQUARTERS, COMPTON'S BUREAU
OF FREEDMEN, &c. Savannah
Ga. July 5. 1865. -

Capt. Lybster Spru-
Cmd. 9th U.S. Forces -
Petersville, Va. -
Caproni -

I have just
received your note and have the honor to
state that ^{and from your} I have been ~~passionately~~ informed of
your being stationed near the Complainant
William Singleton, ~~and the note should have~~
~~been addressed to you, and not to Mr. Robert -~~
Which I have no intention of interfering with
a proper administration of Military affairs,
or doing anything which may impair the
usefulness of yourself and your command
I apprehend you have not been informed of
the orders of our Bureau, and ~~which~~ ^{which} I
have already acquainted you, in a note
just dispatched, by another Complainant.
William states that Mr. Robert ran away

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from his plantation, on the approach of Sherman's Army, carrying with him many of his negroes. - That during his absence which continued then till June, the freedmen planted their crops and took the care of them. ^{So they} ~~Now~~ the plantation was practically abandoned, ^{if this story is true this} and is one of the places referred to in Circ. No. 3 of Gen. Howard. Mr. Peters cannot take the Amnesty Oath under the late proclamation, before his application can be entertained. This is distinctly insisted upon by Gen. Saxton. - And 2^{dly}. the negroes have a right to all the crop unless full remuneration is made according to Circular No. 3. And the arrangement made must be approved by Genl. Saxton, or his duly authorized officer - before it can be made binding upon the negroes. - The Letter of the Bureau & Order issued in pursuance thereof and endorsed by the War Dept. place the charge of Freedmen's Affairs & of Abandoned lands in the hands of the Commissioner & his Asst. 9) the facts are as William has stated, then my conclusion and decision are strictly correct.

My duty compels me also to refer to com-
plaints against yourself, corroborated by tes-
timony, which I hope may prove exaggerated
to the effect that you are in the habit of
beating and gagging the freedmen and
doing other things which were customary
in slavery times, but are not now in order -
I trust you will not regard my words as
an accusation. I give you the statements
as they come to me, in the hope that an
explanation from yourself will make the
matter clear. -

I am, Captain,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt servant

A. P. Ketchum

Capt. U.S.C. -

Office Asst. Comr. Freedmen
Savannah G. July 6. 1865

Ketchum A. P.
Capt & A. D. C.

Letter to Mr Geo. Rhoades,
Erick states that - you left
your plantation in Jan. last
at the approach of the Federal
Army, and returned in June,
and now claim part of the
crops which they made dur-
ing your absence. Full & just
compensation for labor and for
expenditures must be made
them before your claim will
be considered. Etc,

Office Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Savannah Ga. July 6. 1865

Mr. Geo. Rhodes,

Sir:

Edrick states that you left
your plantation in January last on the approach of the
Federal Army, and remained absent until June,
that in the mean time he planted and cared for
his crops, which now you want a part of. —
Pursuant to the order of the War Dept. if Edrick's
story is true, he has permission to occupy the land
he is now cultivating and the house he occupies
until the crops now growing shall be secured for
his benefit, unless you furnish evidence at
this office that you have taken the Oath according
to the provisions of the President's Proclamation
of May 29th, and 2d. that full and just
compensation has been made for his labor and
and its products and for expenditures.

As to this Office is entrusted the charge of all
matters relating to Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
whatever arrangements are made with regard to
the crops on your place, must receive the sanction
of Gen. Saxton, through one of his duly authorized
Officers. Enclose Copies Gen. Order No 2, &
Circular No 1 to M. J. Ketchum.

Capt. & M. J. Ketchum.

St. Maj. Gen. R. Saxton.

Spt. Com. & for S. Ga., Georgia and Florida

Office Asst. Com. Freedmen,
Savannah Ga. July 6./65

Netchum A. J.
Capt & A. D. C.,

Moses W. Bentley, has
permission to proceed to
Macon & Columbus by way
of intermediate towns, to do
what he may in a peaceable
& orderly manner towards
organizing a League among
the colored people similar
to the one in existence in
this City & Augusta, etc.

Copy

Office Bureau of Freedmen
Refuges & Abandoned Lands
Savannah, Ga.

July 6th 1865

Moses H. Bentley has permission to proceed to
Macon & Columbus. by way of intermediate towns, and to
inform the people he may meet of the written orders
of this Dept., copies of which he has furnished him
authority of Genls. Gellmore & Saxton, do what he
may in a peaceable and orderly manner towards
organizing a League among the colored people
of the State similar to the ones in existence
in this city and Augusta, and to hold meet-
ings for that purpose - providing that in all
cases nothing shall be done which is not con-
sistent with good order & decorum.

By Command of
Brig. Maj. Gen. R. Saxton

Asst Comd. &c. S. G. & Fla.

A. P. Ketchum

Captain & A.D.C.

Office Bureau. Refugees. &c.
Savannah Ga. July 8. 1865

Netchum. A. J.
Capt & A. D. C.

Letter ^{to} Judge Chen
Parsons Jr. case before
him of James Jenkins,
Complaint of violent and
improper treatment from
a Mr Woodbridge of this
city.

Office Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Savannah Ga. July 8. 1865,

Judge Eben Parsons Jr.,
Post Provost Court

Sir. -

The bearer James
Senteno, complains of violent and improper
treatment from a Mr Woodbridge of this city,
He says the case is before you, and adjourned
until Monday next. - when I trust it will be
thoroughly investigated. The shameful treatment
which peaceable colored citizens are receiving
in this city at the hands of white persons,
and of which I can testify from personal ob-
servations, as well as by the affidavits of intelligent
negroes, call for prompt measures, or there
will be very serious disturbances here before long.
Charged as I am with the care of freedmen
in this district, and having been called upon
to report with regard to their condition and
the treatment they receive throughout the city
and at the courts, I trust you will pardon
the liberty I take in addressing you

NARA 716
With regard to this case, and do what you
may to increase the confidence of the negroes
in our Government, and in its Courts, which
cannot be too careful of the interests of those
who are now a power in our midst; and
have been as a class the only unwavering loy-
alists of the South. —

I am

With great respect —

Your obedt-servant —

/ Sign / A. P. Ketchum.

Capt & A. D. Le. to
Bt. Maj. Gen. Saxton.
Asst. Commr. &c.

Office Asst. Comr. Freedmen, etc.
Savannah Ga, July 8th 1865

Wetchum, A. J.
Capt & A.D.C.

Letter to Wm. W. Weyant
John Stevens states that
you left your plantation in
Jan. last at the approach
of Federal army, and returned
in June, and now claim part
of the crops which they made
during your absence. Full
& just compensation for labor
etc. must be made them before
your claim will be considered.

Office Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Savannah Ga. July 8th 1865

Mr Wm W. Wyman.

Sir.

John Stevens, 'Colo',
states that you left your plantation in January last
on the approach of the Federal army, and remained
absent until June, that in the meantime he planted
and cared for his crop, which now you want a part
of. Pursuant to the orders of the War Dept. he has
permission to occupy the land he is now cultivating
and the house he occupies until the crops now
growing shall be secured for his own benefit, un-
less if you furnish evidence at this office that you
have taken the Amnesty Oath according to the
provisions of the President's Proclamation of May 29th,
and 2d that full & just compensation has been
made for his labor and its products & for expenditures.
As to this office is intrusted the charge of all matters
relating to Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, whatever
arrangements are made with regard to the crops on
your place, must receive the sanction of Gen. Saxton
through one of his duly authorized officers. I enclose
copies Gen. Order No. 2, and Circular No. 1.

Yours A. P. Ketchum,

Capt & A. D. C. to

St. Maj. Gen. R. Saxton,

At-Large States So. Ga. Georgia & Florida,

Office Asst. Comr. Freedmen
Savannah Ga. July 8, 1865-

Netchum A.P.
Capt & A.D.C.

Letter to Mr J. Larrton,
"Fenny" states that you
left your plantation in Jan
last at the approach of
Shermans Army, and returned
in June, and now claim part
of the crops which they ^{made} in your
absence. full & just compen-
sation for labor, etc. must be
made to him before your claim
will be considered, etc,

Office Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Savannah Ga. July 8. 1865

To Mr. Lawton.

So. Ga.

Sir—

(Henry Hould.) states that you left your plantation on which he resides in January last, on the approach of Sherman's Army, and remained absent until June, that in the meantime he planted his seed and cared for his crop which is now well advanced, and that now you claim his crop, or a portion of it. You are therefore hereby notified, that pursuant to the orders of the War Dept. Henry has permission to occupy the land he is now cultivating, and the house he occupies until the crop now growing shall be secured for his own benefit; unless 1st You furnish evidence at this office that You are entitled to the benefits of the Amnesty Proclamation of the President of May 29th 1865; and 2^d that full and just compensation has been made to Henry for his labor and its products and for expenditures. As to this office is entrusted the charge of all matters relating to Freedmen

and abandoned lands, whatever arrangements are made with the freedmen with regard to the crops on your place, must receive the sanction of Genl. Saxton, through one of his duly authorized officers. - As Henry further represents that in the treatment of him you have threatened violence to his person, you are hereby reminded that slavery no longer exists, but that you will be responsible for your conduct towards the freedmen. I enclose copies Gen. Order. No. 2, and Circular No. 1.

/ Sign / A. J. Ketchum,
Capt & A. D. C., to
Bt. Maj. Gen. G. Saxton,
Asst. Commr. S. Ca. Ga. & Florida,

Office Bureau of Refugees
Savannah Aug 28 1865.

Ketchum Capt.
S A D C.

Application for building
wharft and for the
use of his Bureau

Hodgins Sub Dir Oguchie
Savannah Aug 30 1865

Respectfully returned -
application approved
so far as applies to the
Trinity Chapel. Cor South
Broad and Lincoln Sts and
Mariners Church. Bay near
abernethy Sts - the other
property can't be turned
over for use of Freedmens
Bureau at present

By Command of
Brig Genl E Davis
Wm V. Foote
1st Lieut and Adj

Office Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands.
Savannah Ga. Aug. 28. 1865-

Lieut. W. M. Folk,
A. A. A. Genl.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor
to request that the General Commanding,
will set apart the following buildings for
the use of this Bureau, and will place
the same within the control of the Assistant-
Commissioner.

1.- An unoccupied house on Fahmy Street,
near Bryan, formerly the property of Mr
Robert Stiles, an officer in the Rebel Service,
and long since abandoned. This building
was assigned to the "Savannah Educational
Society" whose schools are now in charge
of this Bureau, but has not been occupied
by them.

2.- "Wesley Chapel" Cor. South Broad, and
Lincoln Sts, formerly used as a school, and
no longer used for church purposes, except
by an outside congregation, who hold a
meeting there Sunday afternoons. This meeting
will not be interfered with.

O ver.

3.-"Mariners Church" Bay St. near Abercorn,
For a long time abandoned - though, recently
used by an Army Chaplain, who will
discontinue his meeting there within a few
days.

I am Lieutenant.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant,

A. P. Ketchum
Captain^{and} A. D. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,
Savannah Ga. Oct. 28. 1860.

Ketchum. A. J.
Capt & A. A. A. G.

W. H. Tiffany. Genl. Norraud
has decided that Mrs
Leheres may have one
third of the rice crop
raised this year by the
freedmen, on "Southfield"
plantation

NARA 725
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.,
Savannah Ga. Oct. 28. 1865

Mr. W. H. Tiffany,
Agt. &c Ogeechee.

Dear Sir,

Genl. Howard
has decided that Mrs Langdon Cheres,
may have one third of the rice crop, raised
this year, by the Freedmen on "Southfield"
plantation, the manner in which that
one third is to be turned over to her will
be arranged between herself and the people,
the arrangement to be mutually satisfactory
to all parties, Mrs Cheres has the order
referred to and you will please render
such facilities as may be within your
power.

Very Respectfully
Signed A. P. Ketchum
Capt. & A. A. A. G.

War Department
Bureau R. F. A. S.
Savannah Ga Oct 30/21

C. R. Howard
Major Genl Comd

Jno R. Norrises
permission to visit
Washington Island
until further orders to
make arrangements with
freemen in regard to can-
nel cultivation of plantation
and repair Buildings. Freed-
men are not to be interfered with
and freemen cutting wood
will not interfere with the
"Managers"

WAR 728
War Department
Bureau of Refugee, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 30. 1865—

Mr. Jno. R. ^{Norton} ~~Kenneth~~ has permission to visit
Wilmington Island at such times as he may
wish and until further orders, and to make
arrangements with the freedmen or others in regard
to the care and cultivation of the plantations on
said Island known as "Shad's Point" and
"Norton's Tract," and to take such steps as may
be necessary for the repairing of buildings or other
property on the said plantations. The freedmen
resident thereon are not to be removed or inter-
fered with until further orders from this office,
and such ^{freedmen} as are cutting wood will not interfere
with the "margins" of plantations or fields —

By command of
O. O. Howard

Mej. Genl. Commissioner

A. P. Kehring

Capt. & A. M. Seal

Summit on 3rd Nov

Ketchum, A. J.
Capt & A. A. A. G.

Miss Richard Norton and
Symons have received
permission from me
to visit Seward Island
to arrange with Freeman
for next years work, and
repair buildings. Freeman
will not be removed or
interfered with.

NARR 730

Savannah Ga. Oct 30. 1865.

Mr Garrison Frazier.
Gov^r &c. Skidaway Island.
Dear Sir.

Me^s. Pritchard,
Norton and Symons, have received permission
from me to visit Skidaway & Wilmington
Islands when they may wish to, for the
purpose of arranging with the freedmen for
next years work, and to make necessary repairs
to buildings &c, where needed — But the freedmen
are not to be removed or interfered with
in any manner until farther orders from
me as I have stated in their permits,
Please see to it that the people who are
cutting wood on Skidaway do not interfere
with the trees which form what are called
the "margins" of the plantations or fields
Very Truly Yours.

Capt & A. A. A. G.

Our Dept Bureau of
Refugees L. & Lands
Savannah Ga Oct 30/65

H. Turner A. L.
A. A. L.

Mr. W. R. Symonds
has permission to visit
Kisamey Island until
further orders to make
arrangements with Freedmen
in regard to plantation
known as "Lodge" in
Freedmen are not to be
removed or interfered
with.

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Savannah Ga Oct 30th 1865

Mr W^m R Simons has permission to visit
Skidaway Island at such times as he
may wish and until further Orders and to
make arrangements with the Farmers or
others in regard to the care and cultivation
of the Plantation known as the "Lodge", and to
take such steps as may be necessary for the
repairing of the Buildings or other property
on the said Plantations. The Freedmen res-
ident thereon are not to be removed or inter-
fered with until further Orders from this
Office.

In Command of
O O'Connor
Acting Commissioner
A P. Ketchum
Capt & A. A. G. G.

The Freedmen in cutting wood will not interfere
with the "margins" of the Plantations or Fields
A P. Ketchum
Capt & A. A. G. G.

A true copy
J. M. C. Long
J. H. x. M. J.

War Department-
Bureau R. Freedmen & A.S.,
Savannah Ga. Nov. 2. 60

Ketchum, A.P.
Capt & A.A.A.G.

F. L. Gre. Admr Estate
of Spalding. permission
to visit Sapelo Island,
to make arrangements in
regard to regulating plantation
and repairing buildings.
Freedmen are not to be
disturbed, nor will they
molest the "Margins" of
said plantation's

WAR DEPARTMENT
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. S.,
Savannah Ga., Nov. 2^d 1865,

Mr F. L. Gue, Admr. Est. of Spalding,
has permission to visit Sapelo Island, in
the County of McIntosh and State of Georgia
at such times as he may wish & until
further orders, and to make arrangements
with the freedmen or others in regard to the
care and cultivation of the plantations,
and to take such steps as may be necessary
for the repairing of buildings or other property
on the said plantations.

The freedmen resident thereon are not to be
removed or interfered with until further
orders from this office.

The freedmen in cutting will not interfere
with the "Mangins" of the plantations or fields.

In Command of
J. O. O. Norrard,
Major Genl. Commissioner

A. D. Ketchum
Capt & A. S. A. G.

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Jas. Bennett Esq

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Bureau Refugee, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Office 1st Dist. Jct. Dist. of Savannah (Chatham & Bryan Cos.)
Savannah Ga. June 1st 1867

Colonel C. C. Sibley
Acting Comm. State of Ga.

Colonel

I would respectfully ask
for information concerning the restoration of
land of John R. Norton, of Savannah.
Said land is known as "Shade Point" and
"Norton's Tract," north end of Wilmington Island,
Chatham Co.; embracing about four hundred &
fifty (450) Acres

Sections 9 and 11, of an Act, entitled, "An
Act to amend an Act the 16th has been complied
with, and I think application for restoration
has been forwarded

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth. Serot

Manumitted

Bureau Refugee, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office 1st Dist. Jct. Dist. of Savannah (Chatham & Bryan Cos.)
Savannah Ga. June 1st 1867

Colonel C. C. Sibley
Acting Comm. State of Ga.

Colonel

Thank the honor of
transmit herewith, Provision Returns, for ninety three
(93) returns, for cancellation, having had a suffici-
ent quantity without using the enclosed

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth. Serot

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office 1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga Sept 6 1867

Maj Genl O. S. Howard
Commissioner to
Washington D.C.
Sav.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Ration Returns for month
of July 1867 for Chatham & Wayne Counties
issued under joint resolution of Congress
approved March 30th 1867

Yours Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Wm. F. Sawyer
Asst. Secy

Savannah Ga. Sept 13 '67
\$200.00

Messrs Wm H Burroughs & Co
Savannah Ga

Sir
Pay to bearer

Gabriel Met. Freeman, the sum of two
hundred dollars and charge the
same to my account

Wm F. Sawyer

On Rice and
of Rice and

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office 1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah, Ga. July 26th 1868

To Agent, Bureau
Jacksonville, Fla.
Sir

I have the honor
herewith to transmit Contract of R. G. Cole
and certain foodmen -

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
A. L. L. L.
Agst re

Bureau R. & A. L.
Office 1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah, Ga. July 29th 1868

Post. Genl. C. C. Shelby
Asst. Com. State of Ga.

General

I have the
honor to transmit herewith Report of Memo
re (blank) for the Month of February 1868,
pertaining to 1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
I am, Sir

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
A. L. L. L.
Agst re

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Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Office 1st Div. S. D. of Ark.
Savannah, Feb'y 29th 1868

Maj. C. J. Watson
aag. in. res.

Major

I have the honor
herewith to transmit my service Vouchers
for the Month of February, 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

A. S. L. S.
Ag. in. res.

Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Office 1st Div. S. D. of Ark.
Savannah March 1st 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Comdr.

Washington, D. C.

General,

I have
the honor to report that I am on duty
at this Station by virtue of S. O. N. 24.
Office Asst. Com. State of Ga. at Atlanta, Ga.
Feb'y 22nd 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

A. S. L. S.
Ag. in. res.

Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Office 1st Div. S. D. of Ark.
Savannah, Ga. March 1st 1868

Maj. C. J. Watson
aag. in. res.

Major

I have the honor
herewith to return Transcript Order No 30204.
for cancellation.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

A. S. L. S.
Ag. in. res.

Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Office 1st Div. S. D. of Ark.
Savannah, Ga. March 1st 1868

Mrs. White,

Sir

You will take notice
that I have seized yesterday the 3rd inst
forty pieces of Timber the property of Wm.
Reichen, to satisfy a claim of Charles Lovett,
freedman.

I am informed, that the said Reichen
continued to remove the timber during the
night or early this morning to your Mill,
contrary to Orders from this Office.
You are therefore notified that I
shall hold you personally responsible
for the above said property.

Respectfully
A. S. L. S.
Ag. in. res.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office 1st Div. Sub-List of Sars
Savannah Ga. March 6th 1868

Maj. C. S. Watson
aaqme sup de

Major

Enclosed herewith
please find Requisition for (2000) fifteen
hundred pounds Coal for the Month
of March 1868

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

A. L.

ag

C. M. 187.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office 1st Div. Sub-List of Sars
Savannah Ga. March 17th 1868

Maj. C. S. Watson
aaqme sup de

Major

I have the honor
herewith to transmit Requisition for
Coal for the Month of April 1868

Very Respectfully

A. L.

ag

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office 1st Div. Sub-List of Sars
Savannah Ga. March 18th 1868

Port Brig Genl. C. C. Sibley, USA.

Asst. Comm. Sub of G. General.

I have the
honor herewith to transmit School
Report from No. 4 for the Month of
February 1868.

Very Respectfully

A. L.

ag

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office 1st Div. Sub-List of Sars
Savannah Ga. March 19th 1868

Port Maj. Genl. A. J. Howe, USA.

Class. Division, Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Washington, D.C.

General,

I have the
honor herewith to enclose applications for arrears of
pay and bounty of the following named discharged
colored soldiers, viz:

Gilderry Gussitt Sergt. Co. B. 103rd U.S.C.T.

Stathony Hardgrey Priv. Co. B. 34th " "

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

A. L.

Thro. Office S. M.
Savannah, Ga.

James D. F. A. L.

Officer U. S. Subst. of S. A.

Savannah, Ga. March 25 1864

Full M. 89 1864

Brig Gen. Sibley r/c.

Asst Com. Staff of G.

General,

I have the honor
to report that I have this day seen and
taken possession of a flat boat loaded with rice
the property of Mr. O. Norris to secure the claims
of certain freed laborers.

The features of this case are as follows.
Last year Mr. Norris entered into an agreement
with 43 freedmen to work a rice plantation
of 650 acres on Hutchinson Island rented
by him for the sum of \$2000 per annum on
half shares, each part to pay half of the
expenses, such as for rent of the place,
Rations, Seed-rice &c. It was expressly
provided that immediately upon harvesting
the crop, after deducting all the expenses
the balance should be divided into two
equal parts Mr. Norris to receive one half
and the remaining half to be divided
among the freed laborers. Nearly three
months have elapsed and still Mr. Norris
could not be prevailed upon to make a
fair settlement. Complaints to that effect
having reached this Office, I proceeded
to the place of Mr. Norris on the 23rd
inst. in order to investigate the matter.

I found that Mr. Norris had moved
the rice that was left unsold, on flats
8 miles up the Savannah river to his
new plantation - he having relinquished
possession of the place on Hutchinson
Island in January. -

A large portion of the crop had already
been disposed of by Mr. Norris according
to the statements of the freed-people, the
exact amount I could not learn, the
statements of the men and those of Mr.
Norris differed materially. I could
not help noticing however that Mr. Norris
was very reticent in regard to the number
of bushels forwarded to this city which
I requested him to give. I have since
learned on application to Mr. Norris'
factors, Messrs. Sathrop & Co that the total
amount of rice shipped to them on Mr. N's
account was 5946 Bushels and that the
aggregate net proceeds amounted to \$11006.48.

Mr. Norris failed to assign
sufficient reasons for this delay in
forwarding the balance of the crop
to market, and to settle with the
hands as the agreement stipulated
"immediately upon harvesting the
crop", notwithstanding the urgent
entreaties of the men there 2 months
past, to give them their just dues to
buy provisions with. -

Many of the freedmen while
waiting for Mr. Norris to get ready
did not make any arrangement to
live out for the present year and
distress prevails among them in
consequence to an alarming extent. Some
of them are on the verge of starvation
and conveyed to me more by signs than
by speech the startling intelligence
that "they had at had a mouthful
to eat since yesterday". Mr. Norris
didn't issue any rations to them since

the 1st of January. I impressed upon Mr. Norris the necessity of an instant settlement to avoid serious consequences and insisted upon his submitting to me all his account sales, as also a full account of his expenditures. Mr. Norris asked a delay of three days pending which to make up his accounts the property consisting of about 2500 bushels of rice, part clean, part still in the sheaf to be held in 'abeyance' until such papers were submitted to, and this promise inquired into by me. It was distinctly understood that meanwhile he was not to make 'way with or in any way to dispose of any part of the property; for the faithful compliance with this stipulation he gave and I freely accepted his word of honor.

The three days given were to expire to-morrow. - Notwithstanding all this, Mr. Norris was in the mean time busy in shipping all of the clean rice on the place to this city, where it arrived early this morning. -

Having reason to apprehend that the property would be removed from reach before I could obtain your Orders for the purpose, I have deemed it my duty to seize the property and to hold it subject to your Orders. -

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J. S. M.
Agree

P. Mear R. F. & A. L.
Office 1st Lieut. S. A. of South
Savannah, Ga. Mch 31 '68.

Br. Maj. C. S. Watson
aagm E. J. D. O.
Major

I have the honor
herewith to transmit my Report of Progress
and Service & Postage Vouchers for the
Month of March, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. S. M.

P. Mear R. F. & A. L.
Office 1st Lieut. S. A. of South
Savannah, Ga. Mch 31 '68.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Comm. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General.

I have
the honor to report that I have been
on duty at this Station during the Month
of March, 1868. -

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. S. M.

Bureau R.F.E.A.L.
Office 1st Div. Sub. of Sash
Savannah Ga. April 2nd 1868.

Maj. C. S. Watson
aagm & co.

Major

I have the honor
herewith to enclose Vouchers for Expenses
incurred during the Month of March, 68

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
S. S. S.
Agt.

Bureau R.F.E.A.L.
Office 1st Div. Sub. of Sash
Savannah Ga. April 7th 1868

Port Brig. Gen. C. C. Silbey rfa
Agt. Comm. State of Ga.

General,

I have the
honor to transmit herewith the following School
Reports for the Month of March, 1868, pertaining
to 1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Sash reg.

Consolidated Report Form No 2 with Teachers Rep.
Monthly Report Form No. 1.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
S. S. S.
Agt.

Bureau R.F.E.A.L.
Office 1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Sash
Savannah Ga. April 30th 1868

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
Comm. B.R.F.E.A.L.
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the
honor to report that I have been on duty
at this Station during the Month of
April, 1868. under S.O. No 22. Office of
State of Ga. Att. Monte. G. July 22nd 68

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
S. S. S.
Agt. B.R.F.E.A.L.

Bureau R.F.E.A.L.
Office 1st Div. Sub. of Sash
Savannah Ga. May 13th 1868

Sir

I desire to call your attention
to the necessity of taking immediate steps
towards the settlement of the freedmen's accounts
against Mr. Norris.

So that End You will please transmit
to this Office with as little delay as possible
an abstract of all the Expenditures Accepted
and balance of crop raised by the hands left
unsold.

Unless Mr Norris appears at this
Office to verify these accounts I shall be
obliged to rely on ex parte evidence and
refer the matter to the Dist. Court. State of Ga.

for this action.

Respectfully
A. M. S.

Agent Bm. R. B. as

L. Hall Rice Esq,
Savannah, Ga.

Bureau P. F. & A. S.
Office 1st Div. S. of S. Ark.
Savannah, Ga. May 25th 1868

Port. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley c/o
Apt. Comm. State of G.

General

Abraham Jackson and his wife Susan freed people residents of this City, represent to this Office that their daughter Rachel Lewis and infant - one month old - are inmates of the Marine Hospital at Vicksburg, Miss. and being in feeble health and destitute, desire to come to Savannah.

The parents are able and willing to support and take care of them and therefore request that transportation be furnished said Rachel Lewis and infant from Vicksburg Miss to Savannah, Ga.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
A. M. S.
Agent

Bureau P. F. & A. S.
Office 1st Div. S. of S. Ark.
Savannah, Ga. May 30th 1868

Maj. C. T. Watson,
a. a. g. m. e. s. l. l. Major

I have the honor to forward enclosed my Vouchers for services and postage; also Form No 2, signed in blank - all for the Month of May, 1868.

I am ac acc
Yours Obedt Servt

A. M. S.
Agent Bm. R. B. as

Bureau P. F. & A. S.
Office 1st Div. S. of S. Ark.
Savannah, Ga. June 1st 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Commissioner
Washington, D. C.
General

I have the honor herewith to report that I have been on duty at this Station, during the Month of May 1868 in compliance with Special Order No 22 C. S. Office A. C. State of G. dt. Atlant. G. July 22nd 1868

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt,

A. M. S.
Agent Bm. R. B. as

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Bureau R.F. & A.S.
Office 1st Div: S. of S. A.
Savannah Ga. June 4th '68

Post. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley via
Capt. Combs. "

General

I have the
honor herewith to transmit Ed. Report
Form N. 4. for the Month of May, 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt

C. F. Sawyer
Capt

1st Div Int Dist Dist
Dist Ga Ind. 1st 1868

Post. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Capt. Combs
Genl.

I have the honor
to transmit herewith for your action
regarding for stationing for 3rd
March 1868

Yours
Yr Obedt Servt
C. F. Sawyer
Capt

Recd. Jan 23 '68

17.

1st Div Int Dist Dist
Dist Ga June 24th '68

Post. Brig. Gen. Sibley via
A. Combs " Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith receipted vouchers for travelling
expenses incurred from Savannah to S. A. 20
" C. R. in obedience to instructions contained
in endorsement of Sub Dist Comm on telegram
of 14th W. Kearney A. S. A. under date of June 17th
and respectfully call your attention to my
endorsement thereon dated June 19th '68 of
a report of the same

Recd. July 6th

Yours
Yr Obedt Servt
C. F. Sawyer
Capt

1st Div Int Dist Savannah
Savannah Ga June 25th '68

Allyson O. S. Townsend
Commissioner " General

I have the honor
to transmit herewith my Return of Stores
pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. S. for the
month of June 1868 for which I am
accountable

Yours
Yr Obedt Servt
C. F. Sawyer
Capt

1st Div Sub Dist Savannah
Savannah Ga June 30 '68

Mrs C. F. Watson
Asst. Secy
Major

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my receipted vouchers for pay and
postage for the month of June 1868

Yours &c

Yours truly

C. F. Sawyer

Agt. in chg.

Recd July 2

1st Div Sub Dist Savannah
Savannah Ga July 2 1868

St. Brig Gen Tibbels
A Com State of Ga
Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my monthly Report on Schools for
the month of June 1868

Yours &c

Yours truly

C. F. Sawyer

Agt. in chg.

1st Div Sub Dist Savannah
Savannah Ga July 7. 1868

St. Brig Gen Tibbels
A. Comm State of Ga
Genl

I have the honor to
transmit herewith my Report of Persons and
articles hired for month of June 1868, with receipt
vouchers of W. W. Hamilton

Yours &c

Yours truly

C. F. Sawyer
Agt. in chg.

Savannah Ga

July 31 1868

Gen C. C. Tibbels
A Com &c

Genl

I have the honor
to transmit herewith my Report of
Persons and articles hired for month
of July 1868

Yours &c

Yours truly

C. F. Sawyer

Agt. in chg.

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Bureau R. R. & R.
Journal Aug 30 68

May Gen. O. L. Howard
Washington D. C.

I have the
honor to transmit herewith my
Return of Stores pertaining to
R. R. & R. for August 1868
M. & C.
J. F. Sawyer
Capt.

Bureau R. R. & R.
Sept 30 68

May Gen. O. L. Howard
Washington D. C.

I have the
honor to report that there has
been no change in station
since last report
M. & C.
J. F. Sawyer
Capt.

Bureau R. R. & R.
Journal Aug 31 68

May C. T. Watson
Atlanta Ga

Recd Sept 11 68
I have the honor
to transmit herewith my pay
and postage account for Aug
68
M. & C.
J. F. Sawyer
Capt.

Bureau R. R. & R.
Sept 30 68

May C. T. Watson
Atlanta Ga
Major

I have the honor
to transmit herewith my pay and
postage account for Sept 1868
M. & C.
J. F. Sawyer
Capt.

Recd Oct 15 68

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Bureau R. F. A. S.
Savannah Sept. 30 '68

May Gen. O. S. forward
Washington General

I have the
honor to transmit herewith my
Return of Bureau Shows per Bureau
reg. to R. F. A. S. for Sept. 1868

I am &c
Yours truly
J. Sawyer
Agent

Bureau R. F. A. S.
Savannah Sept 30 '68

May Gen. O. S. forward
Washington General

I have the
honor to report that there has
been no change in my station
since last report.

I am &c
Yours truly
J. Sawyer
Agent

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Bureau R. F. A. S.
Savannah Oct 31 '68

May Gen. O. S. forward
Washington General

I have the honor
to transmit herewith my Bureau Returns
for month of October 1868.

I am &c
Yours truly
J. Sawyer
Agent

Bureau R. F. A. S.
Savannah Oct 31 '68

Major C. T. Waters
Atlanta

Major I have the honor
to transmit herewith my pay
and postage acct for month
of Oct. Also voucher of Truck
Haul for services as watchman
at Lincoln Hospital

I am &c
Yours truly
J. Sawyer
Agent

Oct Nov. 11. 68

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Bureau R. I. & S.
Savannah Ga Oct 21 '68

Maj Gen O. B. Sanford
Washington

I have the honor
to request that there has been
no change in my station since
last report

Yours &c
G. F. Smith
A. J. Sawyer
Capt.

Bureau R. I. & S.
Savannah Ga Nov 10 '68

Maj C. I. Watson
Atlanta

I have the honor
to request that Blank Bureau
Returns, pay and postage
accounts be furnished me

Yours &c
G. F. Smith
A. J. Sawyer
Capt.

Recd Nov. 24. 68

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Bureau R. I. & S.
Savannah Ga Nov. 21 '68

Maj Gen O. B. Sanford
Washington

I have the honor to
transmit herewith my Bureau Returns
for November 1868

Yours &c
G. F. Smith
A. J. Sawyer
Capt.

Bureau R. I. & S.
Savannah Nov. 29 '68

Maj C. I. Watson
Atlanta

I have the honor
to transmit herewith my pay and
postage accs for month of
November 1868

Yours &c
G. F. Smith
A. J. Sawyer
Capt.

Recd Dec. 11. 68

26th Bureau R. T. & S. L.
Journal Dec 30 68

My Mother from
Washington

I have the honor to
reply that I am still cadet in
Bureau R. T. & S. L. no change of
Station having taken place.

I am &c
Yours truly
C. Sawyer
Agent

Bureau R. T. & S. L.
Journal Dec 15 1868

Re Col J. R. Lewis
Albany &c &c
Atlanta
Ga

I have the honor
to request transportation to my
home - Rockland Me via Boston
Portland and Bath Maine

I am &c
Yours truly
C. Sawyer
Agent

27th Bureau R. T. & S. L.
Journal Dec 12 1868

Major C. T. Watson
Atlanta Ga

Major Enclaves please find
invoices and receipts of Bureau claims
turned over to you - also memorandum
receipt of Capt. Tracy.

I am &c
Yours truly
C. Sawyer
Agent

Bureau R. T. & S. L.
Journal Dec 18 68

Major C. T. Watson

Major If practicable, I
would ask that transportation be
furnished me by R.R. from Wash
to New York instead of by Steam

I am &c
Yours truly
C. Sawyer
Agent

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Bureau of Affairs
Savannah Dec 19 1868

May Gen Osofowale
Washington
General

I have the
honor to transmit herewith Return
of Bureau Shows for December '68
said returns being final

I am &c

Your obt Serv

A. Sawyer
Agent

Bureau of Affairs
Savannah Dec 21. 1868

May C. Watson
Adm &c

Major I have the honor
to forward herewith my final pay
and perhaps account ending on
31st day of December 1868

I am &c

Your obt Serv

A. Sawyer
Agent

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NAME & RANK OF WRITER

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Bogian Shade

Savannah Ga

Decr 1866

makes affidavit before Chas. F. Sawyer Agt. B. R. F. & Dr. Dist. of Savannah, that he gave to one J. E. Bryant, at Augusta Geo. a certain land warrant to collect for him - and when next he hears of the warrant, it is in the hands of Mr. O'Byrne of Savannah, having been sent to him by a lawyer from Ohio for a transfer in his (the lawyer's) name.

LETTER TO PARTIES AND REPLY ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM

Bt. Maj. Genl. Filleau

Asst. Commisr

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Commisr for his information and action. Upon investigation I find that the warrant referred to, is in possession of B. A. O'Byrne, Ordinary of this County, who informs me that it was forwarded him by W. H. Mackey, Cincinnati Ohio, for the purpose of having a proper transfer made. That he has seen Mrs. Ellen E. who tells him that she sold it to Bogian, and is anxious he should have it. Mrs. Stearns estate has not yet been administered upon, and at present a legal transfer cannot be made. Mr. O'Byrne informs me that he is acquainted with the parties in the case, and they are reliable persons, and will do anything in his power towards securing justice to Bogian.

The warrant is numbered 44,524, dated Oct. 1, 1856 - from O. Commisr, Penning, Washington D.C.

B. R. F. & Dr. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga Jan'y. 10 67

W. H. Mackey
Agt. re Dist. of Savannah

Office, O. Commisr. B. R. F. & Dr.

Savannah Ga. Jan'y. 18 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Genl. Howard Commisr whose attention is particularly invited to the statement of Shade Bogian (freeman). There seems little doubt, that Capt. Bryant is endeavoring to cheat the freeman out of his land warrant. The freeman has been advised to get out a writ of possession to prevent a transfer of the warrant to W. H. Mackey of Cincinnati.

(Sgd) Davis Filleau

Bt. Maj. Genl. & Asst. Commisr

Hqs. Dep't. Bureau B. R. F. & Dr.

Washington Jan'y. 28th 1867

Official copy respectfully furnished Capt. J. E.

RECEIVED.

NAME & RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.

LETTER TO BE SENT

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

RECEIVED

Bryant, with the request that he will return the same to this office, with such remarks, as he may deem proper in the case.

By order of Maj Genl. Howard

(Sgd) A. P. Ketchum

a. a. g. int.

New York Feby. 5th 1867

Respectfully returned to Maj Genl. Howard with the information that Thad. Bogian, (freeman) did leave a land warrant with me. I was unable to render him all the assistance he needed, and he, at my suggestion placed it in the hands of - Mr. Greaw, Counsellor at Law, at Augusta Ga. About the same time, I left Augusta for the north, when I returned, I was informed that Mr. McGraw had moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. That he did with the land warrant, I am unable to say, but if Genl. Willers will pursue him with energy, he will no doubt find out, and will thus show more disinterested regard for the freedmen than he usually has shown towards that unfortunate race, but if he is unable to connect me with the affairs in any way, I fear that he will show his usual indifference to their rights.

Sgt. J. E. Bryant

Asst. Dir. Bureau R. F. & D.

Washington Feby. 11. 1867

Respectfully returned to Col. C. C. Sibley, Asst. Comm. State of Georgia where attention is invited to endorsement of J. E. Bryant heron

By order of Maj Genl. Howard

Sgt. A. P. Ketchum

a. a. g. int.

Office Asst. Comm. State of Georgia
Bureau R. F. & D.

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DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.

REMARKS TO THE DIRECTOR.

INDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Savannah Ga. Feby. 25. 1867

Respectfully referred to Chas. F. Sawyer Esq.
 Agent to thro' Vicent J. W. Hoag. S. A. Conins, who
 will try and obtain the warrant referred to,
 from the Ordinary - failing to get it, he will
 serve a notice upon him not to deliver it
 to any one else, and then correspond with
 the parties from whom it came, and get an
 order from them to deliver it to Bogian

By Order and of Col. C. O. Sittly

(Sgt) Geo. R. Halthridge

Capt. & ad. Surg.

RRS. V. & R. M. D. S. Sub Dist Savannah
 Savannah Ga Feby 26. '67

Respectfully transmitted J. W. Hoag
 (Sgt) Vicent J. W. Hoag
 Agent S. A. C.

WHEN RECEIVED.

NAME & RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.

Feby. 28th '67 Deacon Peter
Freeman

Savannah Ga Feby 25th '67
Makes affidavit before Sicut J. M.
Hoy. J. A. C. Sub Dist Savannah
in which he states that one Joshua
Daubry and others (whites) beat and
ill used our Ben Deacon (freeman)
in which the said Ben received
from the hands of Daubry, a blow
on the head, fracturing his skull
and that the said Ben Deacon, now
lies at the point of death

INDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

B. R. F. & Dr. Sub Dist Savannah
Savannah Ga. Feby. 25th 1867
Respectfully referred to Col C. B. Bittley
Asst Comm. State of Geo. The parties named
within reside in Emanuel Co. Dist No. 16.
where the occurrence took place
(Sd) J. M. Hoy
Jt. & S. A. Comm

Office A. Comm B. R. F. & Dr.
Savannah Ga. Feby 26th '67
Respectfully referred to Jas. F. Sawyer
Agent B. R. F. & Dr. thro' Sd. J. M. Hoy. &
A. Comm. Savannah Ga who will proceed
to Emanuel Co, and ascertain the whereabouts
of the witnesses named in the enclosed paper.
bring them before the Civil authorities to issue
warrants and have the guilty parties, referred
to within, bound over to appear at next
term of court, to answer these charges. This
paper to be returned with report.
By command of Col. C. B. Bittley
(Sd) Geo. R. Halbridge
Capt. & A. A. Genl

B. R. F. & Dr. Sub Dist Savannah
Savannah Ga. Feby. 28th 1867
Respectfully transmitted to Jas. F. Sawyer
Agent
(Sd) J. M. Hoy
Jt. & S. A. C.

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME & RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.
September 9 th '67	Eastling J. Dipietro (Freedman)	Makes application for Bounty due him as a discharged soldier from Co. F, 33 rd Regt. U.S. A.
Nov. 27 th '67	Ernst Jacob D. late 2nd B. 3 rd U.S.C.T.	High Point, Dupelo Island Dec. Oct. 28 th 1867 Requests information concerning his discharge papers, stating the same having been returned to Charles E. Sawyer, Agent at Savannah and to whom he has made application for same but has not heard from him

LETTER TO INQUIRY AND STATE INDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Gen O.S. Howard, Comd.
through Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia

Bureau R. & A. S. Office
1st Div. Sub Dist Savannah } Agent re 90.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 10. '67 }

Nov 15th Bureau R. & A. S.
(Claims Div.) Washington DC. Nov. 11 '67
Respectfully returned to Bt. Maj Gen Hagen Sawyer
Asst Comm. Ala. with the request that the whereabouts
of the discharge of the within named man, be as-
certained and returned to him. The records of
this office show that his discharge was sent to
Charles Sawyer Agent at Savannah Ga. Jan'y.
18th 1867

By order Major Gen. Howard
Commissioner
(45) A. D. Howard
Bt. Insp. Gen. adjt.

At Mr. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Nov. 25th 1867
Respectfully referred to Asst. Commissioner for Georgia
the communication having evidently been referred
to this office by mistake

(45) Hagen Sawyer
Bt. Maj Gen & Asst. Comm.

Office Asst. Comm. D. R. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 25th 1867
Respectfully referred to Bt. Capt. J. M. Long S. C.
Savannah Ga. for investigation and report
By order Bt. Maj Gen. D. C. Long
(45) M. J. Long
S. C. & A. S. Genl.

Bt. & A. S. H. M. Sub Dist. Genl.
Sav. Ga. Nov. 27th 1867
Respectfully referred to Charles E. Sawyer, Asst.

WHEN RECEIVED.

NAME & RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.

LETTER TO THE

FROM THE

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED

for report
 Asst. Jas. F. Sawyer
 Agent.
 In absence of Capt. M. S. Long

W. C. I. Swans
 Maj. Gen. Comm.

Respectfully returned. The application with discharge enclosed was received back at this office Jan'y 25 '67, with following remarks: "that the applicant in this case is not entitled to bounty, under Act of July 28" 1866, not having served two years." signed by Major J. S. Fowler an. Genl. Jones has received \$100.00 bounty, as per endorsement on his discharge.

I received the letter from him to which he refers - and answered it immediately, telling him the above decision, and asking him to send me any papers he might have received from Major Fowler - and if as he stated, to wit: - that Major F. said his claim would be reconsidered - I would again forward it to Washington, or return it to him. I have heard nothing from him since.

The discharge I just returned to him by this days mail.

Jas. F. Sawyer
 Agent

224 5th St. 1st Div.
 Sub Dist of Wash.
 Wash. D. C. Nov. 27 '67

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME & RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.	OFFICE TO WHICH SENT AND TIME.	ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.	REMARKS.
Febry 27 '67	Fowler Williams a.d.g.	<p>For Dep. B.R.F.A.Dr. Claims Division Washington Jan'y 21. 1867</p> <p>In communication to Col. Ebley notifies him that the claim for services of pay &c of Benj. Williams father of Isaac Williams, Pvt. Co. 6 34th Regt. U.S.C.T. who died May 17 1865 is suspended. As the Act of July 28th 1866 does not provide additional bounty for the father alone, but gives it to the parent jointly, a regular application from the mother is required, or proof of her death, if she is not living. The P.O. address of the claimant, as it appears on the records of this office is as follows: "Benjamin H. Williams Care B.R.F.A.Dr. Sacoanah Ga." With the evidence called for please return this letter.</p>		<p>Office a Comm. B.R.F.A.Dr. Sacoanah Ga. Febry. 25. 1867</p> <p>Respectfully referred to Chas. F. Sawyer Esq. Agt. B.R.F.A.Dr. through Lt. J. M. Hoag, S.C. who will at once take the action required by enclosed order from Maj. Gen. Howard Commiss. and forward the papers perfected through this office to the Commis. By command Col. C. C. Ebley (Sgt) Geo. R. Stubbings Capt & a.d.g.</p>	
				<p>B.R.F.A.Dr. Sub Dist Sacoanah Sacoanah Ga. Febry 26 '67</p> <p>Respectfully transmitted (Sgt) J. Murray Hoag St. & a. C.</p>	
	Fowler Williams a.d.g.	<p>For Dep. B.R.F.A.Dr. Claims Div. Washington May 24 1867</p> <p>States that the 2^d Auditor Treas. has suspended the claims of John Campbell formerly of Comp'y D 34th U.S.C.T. for a new application in which each signature by mark shall be attested by 1100 "written witnesses"</p>		<p>Respectfully transmitted thro' St. J. Murray Hoag Sub Dist Comm. connected was F. Sawyer B.R.F.A.Dr. Jan. 4. March 17 '67 Agt. B.R.F.A.Dr.</p>	
				<p>B.R.F.A.Dr. Sub Dist Sacoanah Sacoanah Ga. March 26 '67</p> <p>Respectfully transmitted thro' office Dist Commiss. (Sgt) J. Murray Hoag St. & a. C.</p>	

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	Fowler William a.a.g.	The Dept. B.R.F. & A. 3d Washington Jan'y 28 th 1867 Calls for a new affidavit in case of Stephen Ralph, late 7 th 34 th U.S. C.T.		Respectfully transmitted - affidavit enclosed Was. H. Sawyer B. R. F. & A. 3d. Savannah Ga. Mich 26 '67 B. R. F. & A. 3d. Sub. Dir. of Savannah Savannah Ga March 29 '67 Respectfully transmitted to Jno. Fowler, A. A. G. through office Col. C. C. Sibley Ault Comm. with affidavit required (Sgt.) J. Murray Stong Lt. & S. A. B.	

WHEN RECEIVED.	NAME & RANK OF WRITER.	DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.	LETTER TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF OF BUREAU INDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
	Hill M. Sells. Capt S. A. C.	Macon Ga. Feby 26 '67 States that Jas. Freeman (freedman) a cripple, and supported by Bureau in Macon desires transportation for himself & wife, who is nearly blind to Savannah, where he has friends who, he states, will care for him in Mr. Graham, a butcher on Pryor St. bet Barren & Jefferson, and C. H. Miller, butcher on Fiske St.	Office of Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. S. Savannah Ga. Feby. 28 th 1867 Respectfully referred to Lt. J. M. Hoag, S. A. Comm. at Savannah Ga. for investigation & report. The parties within referred to (as citizens of Savannah) will be conferred with, their responsibility ascertained, and what provisions they will make for the support of these freed people. By command of Col. C. C. Sibley (Sgd) Geo. R. Thalbroig Capt & a. a. C. Genl.
			B. R. F. & A. S. H. 2nd. Sub. Dist. Savannah Savannah Ga. March 1867 Respectfully referred to Chas. F. Sawyer Esq. Agt. B. R. F. & A. S. Chatham Co. Ga. who will comply with the within requirements and return this paper with the result of his investigation, without unnecessary delay. Sgt. J. Murray Hoag S. A. C.
	Hollom Penny Ann (white)	Savannah Ga. Mch. 21 '67 Make affidavit in which she sets forth that outrages have been perpetrated on her in Ware Co. Ga. by ruffians known as the "bag company". Took her from her house, stripped her naked, beating her unmercifully, depriving her of her property. Also of the murder of one Robt. Williams, a white man in said Co. She was also driven from Snowden into Echols Co. thence to Savannah.	Respectfully transmitted to S. A. C. J. Murray Hoag Sub. Dist. Comm. Sub. Dist. Savannah, whose early attention is invited to within affidavit. Chas. F. Sawyer Bureau R. F. & A. S. Chatham Co. Geo. Savannah Ga. March 21 '67 Sgt. B. R. F. & A. S.

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DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.

Hatheway Peggy
Frederickson

Hartford W.C. April 4th 1867
Request that her children be sent
to her * * * Matilda is now living
in Savannah Ga * * *

REPORT TO THE SECRETARY.

INDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

RECEIVED WHEN

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & S.

Washington D.C. April 12 1867

So much of the within statement as relates to
Matilda Hatheway is respectfully referred to
the Assistant Commissioner of Gen for report and
recommendation

By order of Major Genl O. O. Howard
(Sgt) A. P. Ketchum
a. a. a. y

Office A. Commis. Bureau R. F. & S.

Macon, Ga. April 20. '67

Respectfully referred to Chas. F. Sawyer, Aft. re
at Savannah Ga. thro. Lt. J. M. Hoag, S. A. C.,
for report as to whether the within mentions
Matilda Hatheway, is now at Savannah, and
dependent upon the Govt for support.

By order Col. C. C. Sibley
(Sgt) Eugene F. Skett
Capt. & a. a. a. y

S. R. F. & S. Ho. Sub. Dist. Savannah

Savannah Ga. April 23rd 1867

Respectfully transmitted to Chas. F. Sawyer Esq.
Aft. re. who will make immediate and diligent
inquiry as to the whereabouts & condition of the
within named Matilda Hatheway

(Sgt) J. Murray Hoag
Dist. & S. A. C.

Continuation of endorsement on communication of
Peggy Hatheway

Respectfully returned with the information that the
whereabouts of Matilda Hatheway referred to within can
not be ascertained. No one residing in Savannah by name
of Mark Hatheway resides in the city of Savannah, to
the best of my knowledge. The Savannah City Directory
does not bear the name of Hatheway

1815 St. of Savannah
Savannah Ga July 25. 67

Agreed rec.

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April 16 th 68	Horne, A. P. Br. Maj. Gen. n/a	Washington D.C. April 3 rd 68 Claim for Pensions R.F. & L. Returns applications of Gildenry Gassett late Sergt. C. Co. 103 rd Inf. CT and Anthony Handgery late Capt. Co. G. 34 th US C. I. for correction.		Office A. Comm. R. F. & L. Atlanta Ga. April 12 th 1868. Respectfully transmitted to Adolph Lewis Agt Sho. Br. Capt. J. Winney Hoag S. Ab. Savannah Ga. By Order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley J. R. Lewis Maj. G. O. S. S.
				Pension R. F. & L. Jld. In. Sub Int of Sho. L. Savannah Ga. Apr. 20 th 1868 Respectfully transmitted to Agt. Lewis Br. Capt. n/a & S. Ab. Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. Gen. A. P. Horne n/a with applications as required; signatures attested by another witness. A. Lewis. Agent R. F. & L. Pension R. F. & L. Office 1 st Div. Sub Int of Sho. L. Savannah Ga. April 20 th 1868.

Br. Maj. Gen.
A. P. Horne.
n/a.

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Knox John J.

Bt Major & S. A. C.

Bureau R. F. & A. Sv.

Athens Ga. Feby 25th 1867

Applies for transportation for Rina Owens, a freedwoman, do & describe, to Savannah, where she has a son who will support her, also, for two bright faced girls, anxious to join their mother, now living at Marion Ala. They separated during the war and will have to be apprehended if not transported. names: Janette and Henrietta

Office A. Comm. B. R. F. & A. Sv.

Savannah Ga. Feby 28th 1867

Respectfully returned to Bt. Major J. J. Knox S. A. C., Athens, Ga. for the full names of the freedpeople mentioned within, also the names and address of the parties to whom they wish to be sent.

By Command Colonel C. C. Sibley

(Sgts) Geo. R. Wallbridge

Capt & a. J. Gird.

Bureau R. F. & A. Sv. Office Sub. and Comm.

Athens Ga. March 5 1867

Respectfully returned. Rina Owens (col'd) wishes to be sent to her son, Smart Owens at Savannah Ga. Janette & Henrietta Harris (col'd) to their mother, Rebecca Harris, at Marion Ala.

(Sgts) John J. Knox

Bt Major & S. A. C.

Office A. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. Sv.

Savannah Ga. March 6th 1867

Respectfully referred to Chas. F. Sawyer Eng. Aft. through St. J. Murray Hoag, S. A. C., Savannah Ga. who will make inquiry as to the condition and ability of Smart Owens (col'd) of this city, to support and maintain the freedwoman Rina, within referred to. This paper to be ret'd with report of investigation.

By Command of Col. C. C. Sibley

Sgt Geo. R. Wallbridge

Capt & a. J. Gird.

B. R. F. & A. Sv. Office Sub. and Comm.

Savannah Ga. March 8 1867

Respectfully transmitted to Chas. F. Sawyer Eng. Aft. do. whose attention is called to the within endorsement.

Sgt J. Murray Hoag

Scrib. & S. A. C.

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Graw Mrs Edw
Frederickson

Savannah Ga Feby. 13 '67
Makes affidavit before Charles F. Sawyer Esq. Agent to. in which she sets forth that her child Mary Macintosh is in the custody of Dr Andrew Mathews, Walthamville, Liberty Co. Ga, and asks for her restoration

Yulee E
Agent to

Walthamville Liberty Co Feby. 16 '67
Submits report called for (as above) in which he states that Dr Mathews never refused the child Mary to the claims of her mother - but once refused to give her to a man claiming her. Mrs. M. wrote Mrs Graw stating she could have the child - but asking that she might be allowed to have her board to them, as she was well contented and happy, and preferred remaining with them to going to Savannah. Mrs Graw now answered the letter -

April 6 1868 Leers, A.
Agent to

LETTER TO THE WRITER.

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Respectfully referred to Francis J. Murray Esq. S. O. C. Sub. Dist. Savannah, for his information and action

Office B. R. F. & A. S.

Savannah Geo.

Feby. 14 '67

Wm. P. Sawyer
Agent B. R. F. & A. S.

B. R. F. & A. S. H. S. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga. Feby. 18, 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr E. Yulee, Agt B. R. F. & A. S. at Walthamville for investigation and report. This paper to be returned to this office

(Sd) J. M. Hoag
S. O. C.

B. R. F. & A. S. H. S. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga March 7 1867

Respectfully referred to Chas F. Sawyer Esq, Agent to Chatham Co. Ga. whose attention is invited to enclosed report of Mr E. Yulee, Agt

(Sd) J. Murray Hoag
S. O. C.

Bureau B. R. F. & A. S.
Old In Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga March 25 1868

Respectfully transmitted, app'd. I would also recommend that Mr Leers be authorized to use discretionary power, as to settling the said rice should a just and equitable settlement demand such action.

J. Murray Hoag
Baptista & S. O. C.

Office A. Com. Bureau B. R. F. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga April 4 1868

Respectfully returned to A. Leers Agent thro. B. R. F. & A. S. Savannah, who is instructed to hold the rice or any portion of the crop that can be found

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raised by the hands, until further orders from this Office, unless a satisfactory settlement be made with the hands. If settlement is not made the accounts will be forwarded with all the evidence of both parties - statement of crop seized location value &c and all information necessary for the action of Art Comr. By Order of Port Brig Genl Sibley
(sd) M. Frank Gallagher
Lieut & caas

Bureau R F & A L

Hd Qrs Sd of Savannah
Savannah G. April 6

Respectfully returned to Capt. Leers, whose attention is invited to foregoing endorsement from Office Art Comr.
J. Murray Hoag
Brigade Mgr
& S. A. C.

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April 8 1868	Linus North Agt.	B. R. F. & A. L. Brunswick G. Nov 25 '68 Forwards for collection a double given by O. W. Peck (white) to Mrs. Mary Ring (col'd) of \$11 ⁵⁰ for board. States that Mr Peck is now working as 2 nd Engineer on Steamer Annie, which runs between Charleston and Savannah.

L. North
Agt ac.

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	Bureau B. R. F. & A. L. Sub Asst. of Brunswick G. Brunswick Nov 25 1868	Respectfully forwarded thru. Bvt Brig Gen C. C. Silley, Asst. Comr. Ga. (signed) Douglas G. Rixley Lieut. 42 nd Inf. S. C.
	Office Asst Comr. B. R. F. & A. L. Atlanta G. April 6 1868.	Respectfully referred to Bvt Capt J. M. Hoag S. A. C. Savannah Ga. for collection attention invited to endorsement of Agent North dtd Nov 25 th By Order of Bvt Brig Gen Silley (signed) M. Hunt, Gallagher 2 nd Lt. adms.
	Bureau B. R. F. & A. L. Ad. In S. C. of Savannah Savannah G. April 8 1868	Respectfully referred to Agt. Lins. (signed) J. Murray Hoag Bvt Capt USA & S. C.
		Respectfully returned thru. Office Asst Comr. S. C. of Ga. with the information that the Steamer Annie has ceased running to this Port and is now laid up at Charleston S. C. A. Lins. Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
	Bureau B. R. F. & A. L. Office S. C. Sub Asst. of S. C. Savannah G. April 9 1868.	

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Powell Hester
Freedwoman

Savannah Ga. Feby. 17 1867
Affidavit before Chas. F. Sawyer Esq.
Agt &c &c in which she sets forth
that one James Malcolm living near
Mourree, Walton Co. Ga. has had ap-
propriated to himself, her three child-
ren. William, Joe, and Sack.

Malcom A. J.

Mourree Ga Feby 28. 1867
Submits statement to the effect, that
he owned William and Sack, referred
to in affidavit of Hester Powell. The
father of the children was killed on
the rail-road before the war. Their
mother, (Hester Powell) was sold away
from that section before the war
and nothing has since been heard
from her, till about first of Jan'y.
1867. Have supposed her to be dead.
The boys, William & Sack were bound
to him Jan'y. 21. 1866. the conditions
of which, they were to receive an
English education - one hundred dollars
and two suits of clothes each, when
they became 18 & 21 years of age
respectively. Claims to hold them
under instructions from the Bureau

Arnold J. W.

Agent &c &c

Mourree Ga Feby 1867
In enclosed communication, states
that the records of his office, show
that William and Sack were bound
on the 22nd of Feby 1867. to Mr.
A. J. Malcom. The children are
doing well and have a good home
From the abandoned character of the
woman, would not be willing for
her to have them.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Respectfully forwarded for the information
and action of the Asst Commis.

B. R. F. & A. S. Dist of Savannah
Savannah Ga Feby. 2nd 1867 } Agent B. R. F. & A. S.

Office Asst. Commis. Bureau B. R. F. & A. S.
Savannah Ga Feby. 23rd '67
Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. J. J. Knox
S. A. C. Sub Dist. Athens. Ga. for investigation and
action

By command Colonel C. C. Sibley
(Sgt) Eugene Pickett
Capt & adjt.

B. R. F. & A. S. Office Sub Dist. Athens
Athens Ga. Feby. 26th 1867
Respectfully referred to James Malcom Esq. thro.
Agt B. R. F. & A. S. at Mourree Ga. for a full report
in regard to the appropriating of the within named
children. This paper to be returned with report.
(Sgt) J. J. Knox
Major & S. A. C.

B. R. F. & A. S. Office Sub Asst. Commis
Athens Ga. March 4th 1867
Respectfully returned to Capt. Eugene Pickett, adjt.
B. R. F. & A. S. Savannah Ga. whose attention is invited
to enclosed statement of Mr. Malcom, and Arnold Agt.
&c at Mourree, Walton Co. Ga. It appears the petition-
er was sold from her children while she was a
slave, and under such circumstances. I think it hardly
fair to charge her with abandoning them
(Sgt) John J. Knox
Bt. Major & S. A. C.

Office Asst. Commis Bureau B. R. F. & A. S.
Savannah Ga March 6th 1867
Respectfully returned to Chas. F. Sawyer Esq. Agt &c
thro. Bt. J. M. Strong - S. A. C. Savannah Ga. who will

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make a thorough investigation and report as to the character of the mother of the freed children, within referred to, and her ability to provide for, and support these children. These papers to be returned with report.

By command, Colonel C. C. Sibley
(Sgt) Lieut. R. Walbridge
Capt. & a. a. S. L.

B. R. F. & A. Sr. 1st Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga March 8th 1867

Respectfully transmitted to Chas. F. Sawyer Esq. Asst. Chatham Co. Ga. whose attention is called to the requirements of endorsement from office H. Comm.

(Sgt) J. Munroe Hoag
1st Div. & B. A. Comm.

Prior Mrs. Cyrus Savannah May 6 '67
(Frederickson) In affidavit before Chas. F. Sawyer, Asst. she states that her two children, Alice and Monday, ages 9 & 11 yrs. are held by William Prior, Seneca, Co. claiming that they have been out to him. She claiming that she now gives her consent to same.

Respectfully forwarded to S. J. Munroe Hoag, Sub. Asst. Comm. Sub. Dist. of Savannah for his information and action.

Agent B. R. F. & A. Sr.

Office 1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah }
Savannah Ga May 6th 1867 }

Pillsbury Edward Savannah Ga May 27 '67
Late Capt. U.S.A. Application to Assistant Comm. of Ga. for an appointment as Agent B. R. F. & A. Sr. for Clinch and adjoining counties.

Respectfully transmitted.

Agent B. R. F. & A. Sr.

Office 1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah }
Savannah Ga June 19, 1867 }

September 9th '67 Parker Peter
Frederickson Makes application for Bounty and him as a discharged soldier, late Corporal C. G. 33rd Regt. U.S. C. F.

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commr., through Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Bureau B. R. F. & A. Sr. Office
1st Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga Sept. 10th '67

Agent re re

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				<p>Continuation of Endorsement on application of Capt. W. Sellers Hill. S.A.C. etc from page 65</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded - The interests of the parties, I am unable to ascertain</p> <p> <i>B. R. F. & A. Sr. 1st Division</i> <i>Sub Dist of Savannah</i> <i>Savannah Ga June 25th '67</i> </p>	

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} Agent B. R. F. & A. Sr.
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	Redding Em (Freeman)	Savannah Ga Feby 15 '67 In affidavit before Chas. F. Sawyer. Esq. Agent & in which he sets forth that his wife has been hired out by contract, & as Mr. Livingston being forced to do the same by her mother against his will

INITIAL TO THOMAS L. J. HILL	ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.
	Respectfully referred to Sst J. Murray Hoag, S. A. C. Sst Dist Savannah for his information & action. The man Livingston, referred to, lives in Mc Intosh Co. Sullivan Bluff
	Office 1 st Dis. Sst Dist Savannah } Savannah Ga Feby 15 '67 } Agent B. R. F. & S. V.

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Sawyer Charles F
Agent R. & S.

Savannah Ga.

Aug. 29 1867

Forwards affidavit called for in
communication from Claims Div.
B. R. F. & A. Sr. Washington D.C. as
taken before Capt G. J. Crabtree
a.g. at Savannah Nov. 15 '67

Sawyer Charles F
Agent R. & S.

Office Agt B. R. F. & A. Sr.
Savannah Ga Apr 8 '67

Transmits application of Bonally
in case of James Clark late
Private C. I. 173 New York Vols.
discharged the service Oct 18th 1865

Sawyer Charles F
Agt R. & S.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. Sr.
Savannah Ga. Apr 15 '67

Application to Commanding Officer
Post of Savannah for a guard
of four men and a non com.

LETTER TO WRITER

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Respectfully transmitted thro Sicut
J. Murray Hoag S. A. C. Sub Dist. Savannah
Bureau R. F. & A. Sr.
Savannah Ga.
March 20 '67

W. B. Sawyer
Agent B. R. F. & A. Sr.

B. R. F. & A. Sr. H. M. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga. April 8 1867

Respectfully transmitted through office Asst. Comm.
Estates of Geo.

(Sgt) J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut U.S.A. & S.A.C.

Office A. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. Sr.
Macon Ga. April 15 '67

Respectfully returned to Chas. F. Sawyer, Agent
thru Sicut J. Murray Hoag S. A. C. Savannah Ga.
This Bureau is not the proper channel through
which this application should be forwarded.
This claim can be collected by any Claims Agent
at Washington, or elsewhere

By order Colonel C. C. E. Gley
(Sgt) Eugene Fickell
Capt & a.s.g.

B. R. F. & A. Sr. H. M. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga. April 16 '67

Respectfully returned to Chas. F. Sawyer Esq.
whose attention is called to foregoing endorsement

J. Murray Hoag
Sicut & S. A. C.

B. R. F. & A. Sr. H. M. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga. April 15 1867

Respectfully referred to the Commanding Officer
Post of Savannah with a request that within
application for a guard, be complied with.

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at least five hundred bushels from the place, and he having no interest in the crop, I didn't consider it, either necessary, or advisable, to give a more "explicit explanation," than contained within

(Sgt) J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut & S. A. Com 10

Office Asst Comm. B. R. F. & A. S.
Macon Geo. April 17 1867

Respectfully referred to Comdg. Office, Dist of Geo. with a request that the Comdg. Office Post of Savannah be ordered to furnish the guard called for, for the purpose of securing - at once - justice to a large number of fugitives

(Sgt) L. C. Sibbey
Capt 16th U.S.I. & Asst Comm.

Attn. District of Georgia
Macon Geo. April 17 1867

Respectfully returns to 1st Lt J. Murray Hoag 44th Inf. & S. A. C. B. R. F. & A. S. Sub Dist Savannah, Geo. Asst Comm. B. R. F. & A. S. State of Geo. with the information that the Comdg. Office Post of Sav. has been ordered to furnish 1 Company & 4 enlisted men in compliance with the request of C. F. Sawyer, Agent B. R. F. & A. S. by telegraph

By command Colonel C. C. Sibbey U.S.A.
(Sgt) John E. Hosmer
1st Lt 16th U.S.I. & A. S.

Office Asst Comm. B. R. F. & A. S.
Macon Geo. April 17 1867

Respectfully referred to Chas. F. Sawyer, Agent through 1st Lt J. Murray Hoag - S. A. Comm. Savannah Ga attention being invited to endorsement from Attn. Dist of Geo.

By order Colonel C. C. Sibbey
(Sgt) Eugene Pickett
Capt 16th U.S.I.

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Sawyer Charles F.
Agent re 10

Bureau R. F. & A. Gr.
1st Dis Sub Dist Savannah
Savannah Ga July 8 '67

Write Capt Geo R. Walbridge A.C.S.
B. R. F. & A. Gr. State of Geo. concerning
wholesale of 8353 lbs Corn for
Bryan Co. for which receipts are
required of him

LETTER TO THE WRITER.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

B. R. F. & A. Gr. 1st Dis Sub Dist Savannah
Savannah Ga April 19 1867

Respectfully transmitted to Chas. F. Sawyer Esq. Agent
B. R. F. & A. Gr. Chatham Co. whose attention is called to
the foregoing endorsements

(Sd) J. Murray Stong
1st Lt Sub-Aut. Comm.

Office Aut Comm B. R. F. & A. Gr.

Macaw Geo. July 9 1867

Respectfully returned to Chas. F. Sawyer, Agent,
through 1st Lt J. M. Stong. S. A. Comm. Savannah Ga
with the information that the Gen. Shipping list
shows that he left in store with 1st Lt Stong. for
Chatham, Effingham, Screven, Bulloch, Emanuel
Johnson, Wayne, Appling, Pierce, Ware, Charlton, Coffee,
Clinch & Echols Co's, 86,670 lbs Corn, and also de-
livered in the same store-house, 8,353 lbs Corn
for you, to be distributed in Bryan Co. If you
have not received & distributed this, 1st Lt Stong,
must have appropriated it, and the surplus in
his account should show it

By order Col. R. C. D. Sibley
(Sd) Geo R. Walbridge
Capt & A.C.S.

B. R. F. & A. Gr. Sub Dist Savannah
Savannah Ga July 1 1867

Respectfully transmitted

J. Murray Stong
1st Lt & S. A. C.

Respectfully forwarded. Upon examination, I
find that the amount of corn as per your
Invoice is correct. For which you have my
receipt

Chas. F. Sawyer
Agent B. R. F. & A. Gr.

Bureau R. F. & A. Gr.
1st Dis Sub Dist Sav.

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July 22nd 1867Sawyer & Has F
Agent &c &c

Bureau R. F. & A. S.

1st Dist. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah July 11th 1867Transmit ration returns, issued by
him in the month of June to the
distributors of Chatham Bryan Co's
Gos.

LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR.

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Office A. Commis B. R. F. & A. S.

Macon Geo. July 19th 1867

Respectfully returned thro' St. J. M. Hoag, S. A. C.
Savannah Geo. Your receipt for supplies de-
livered show that on the 19th of June you recd.
1200 lbs Bacon - you only account for 744 lbs
and do not report any on hand - make the
correction on your monthly statement, so it will
correspond with your receipt, or else show the
amount on hand.

By order Colonel C. C. Sibley

(Sgt) Geo. R. Walbridge

Capt & A. C. S.

B. R. F. & A. S. 1st Dist. Sub. Dist. of Savannah

Savannah Geo July 22 1867

Respectfully Transmitted

J. Murray Hoag
1st St. & S. A. Commis

C. C. Sibley u.s.a.

Col. & Asst. Commis

Respectfully forwarded - I have no invoices
to show receipt of bacon - (1200 lbs) in June
my first lot was May 27th of 16,800 lbs corn and
2,400 lbs Bacon - one third of which was marked
for Bryan Co. - June 15th received 8,353 lbs corn,
marked Bryan Co. and no bacon - June 29th I
received to Freight Hoag, S. A. C. for 16,800 lbs corn
2,400 lbs bacon - all for Chatham Co. July 2nd
received from C. R. R. 1,200 lbs bacon for Bryan Co.
to go with apportionment of corn, invoiced June
15th (8,353 lbs.) and think it may be the 1,200 lbs
referred to - I do not account for it in June
returns from the fact that it was invoiced to me
in July - I issued only 744 lbs bacon on Bryan
Co. rolls when the proportion indicated in invoice
was 800 lbs. - using my own discretion as to the
localities of issue within my jurisdiction, and where
I thought destitution most prevailed, quite a
number from Bryan Co. received on Chatham Co.
rolls - which deception - on their part - I could not

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DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.

Sawyer Jas G
Agent re re

Bureau R. F. & A. G.
1st Div. Sub. Dist. Ga.
Savannah July 10 '67

Applies for a leave of absence for
thirty (30) days from August 12 to
August 30th 1867 - to visit his family in
Maine - also to attend to important
private business

ORIGINAL TO BE KEPT IN THE

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED BY

will avail as I could not make arrangements to
issue in Bryan Co. before the middle of June.
The correction called for in my abstract, "on hand
to be accounted for" - I have made - not insert-
ing July receipts - Shall forward July returns
this week and will give an abstract in full
from date of first invoice

Jas. F. Sawyer

B. R. F. & A. G. 1st Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Sub. Dist. of Savannah } 1st Div. Sub. Dist. Ga.
Sav. Ga. July 22 1867 }

B. R. F. & A. G. Home Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga. July 11th 1867

Respectfully forwarded Approved, Mr. Sawyer
can be spared during August, better than any
other month

(Sgt.) Murray Hoag
1st Div. & Sub. Dist. Comm.

Office A. Commis B. R. F. & A. G.
Macon Ga. July 13th 1867

Respectfully forwards to Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commis.
Approved

(Sgt.) J. R. Lewis
Maj. 44th Inf. & A. S. G. in absence
of the Airt. Commis.

War Department Bureau R. F. & A. G.
Washington July 18th 1867

Respectfully returned Approved
By order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
(Sgt.) A. D. Sewall
a. a. l. y. m. b.

Office A. Commis B. R. F. & A. G.
Atlanta Ga. July 23rd 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. Jas. F. Sawyer
Agent at Savannah Ga. through Lt. J. Murray

WHEN RECEIVED. NAME & RANK OF WAITER. DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.

Sept 11th 1867. Sawyer Charles F
Agent to 10

Bureau R. & A. G.
1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga. July 27th 1867

Transmits to Capt. Geo. R. Walbridge
A.C.S. B. R. & A. G. State of Geo. Nation
returns for month of July 1867 for
Chatham & Bryan Counties, under
the provisions of joint resolution
of Congress Approved March 30th 67

ARTICLE TO BE SENT FOR THE ENFORCEMENT AND MEMORANDUMS

Head. S. & C. Savannah Ga.
By order of Col. G. C. Sibley
Sgt. Eugene Pickett
Capt. & a. a. c.

B. R. & A. G. 1st Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Ga. July 25th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. Chas. F. Sawyer, Agent,
who "for ~~conduct~~ good re", is hereby permitted
to ~~luxuriate~~ for thirty ~~days~~ "mid the scene of
my childhood." After a years exile, we cheerfully
commence here to the intelligent and beautiful
bodies of a civilized community

(Sgt.) J. Murray Hoag
1st Div. & Sub. Dist. Commr.

Office A. Commr. Bureau R. & A. G.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 19th 1867.

Respectfully returned for correction, from S. A. Commr.
Savannah Ga. The records of this office show that the
supplies for Chatham County were changed to Geo. Hoag
S. A. C. and he alone is responsible for that County. Mr.
Sawyer will make out a monthly statement for Bryan
County & return with the papers belonging to that Co.

By order, Bt. Brig. Gen. S. Sibley
Sgt. Geo. R. Walbridge
Capt. & a. c.

B. R. & A. G. 1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga. Aug. 21st 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley, W. G. A.
Asst. Commr. Geo. with the information, that I have
accounted for the provisions issued to me for Chatham
Co. as contemplated by Circular No. 11. of 67 from office
Commr. Said stores were duly transferred to Mr. Sawyer
Agent for final distribution. I fail to see how Mr.
Sawyer is absolved from accounting for stores for which
he has given his receipts

(Sgt.) J. Murray Hoag,
1st Div. & B. A. Commr. (over)

WHEN RECEIVED. NAME & RANK OF WRITER. DATE AND PURPOSE OF LETTER.

LETTER TO THE SECRETARY. ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM.

Office A. Comm. Bureau B. F. & S.

Atlanta Ga Aug. 31st 1867

Respectfully returned to Chas. F. Sawyer, Agt. Thos. St. J. Murray Hoag, A. Comm. Savannah Ga. for statements (No. 5) for month of July. & complete final returns. Letter of Transmittal to be addressed to Genl. Howard.

By order B.D. Brig. Genl. Sibley

1867 J. R. Lewis

Major Cavalry.

Bureau B. F. & S. Thos. St. J. Murray Hoag

Savannah Ga Sept. 5th 1867

Respectfully Transmitted

(301) J. Murray Hoag
1867 Sub. Asst. Comm.

Respectfully Transmitted Thos. St. J. Murray Hoag, Agt. to Asst. Comm. Ga. with reports and letter of Transmittal. Called for - enclosed

Chas. F. Sawyer

Agent de re.

B. F. & S. Office 1st Div.

Sub. Dist. of Savannah

Savannah Ga. Sept. 6th 1867

Respectfully forwarded Thos. St. J. Murray Hoag
U.S.A. - Sub. Asst. Comm.

Agent de re.

B. F. & S. Office 1st Div.

Sub. Dist. of Savannah

Savannah Ga. Sept. 10th 1867

Sept. 12th '67 (Dymond HmR)

Savannah Sept 12th '67

Applies for restoration of property known as 'Armory Hall' formerly used by Chatham Co. Artillery Co. The lot owned by them since 1798. The building having been built by stockholders in 1847. on whose behalf Mr. Dymond makes the application

WHEN RECEIVED.

NAME & RANK OF WRITER.

DATE AND PURPORT OF LETTER.

RECEIVED AT THOMAS I. THE STAG

ENDORSEMENT AND MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED BY

March 6 '68

Watson C. S.
a. a. g. m. w. d. c.

S. S. S.

Bureau P. S. & A. S.
Office a. a. g. m. w. d. c. Sat. of 2.
Atlanta, Ga. March 4 '68Requests Requisition for 1500 lbs
coal purchased for this Office
for the 10th of March 1868.

S. S. S.

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HEADQUARTERS
Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, }
South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, }

BEAUFORT, S. C., *Sept. 2^d*, 1865.

SAXTON, R.

Bvt. Maj. Gen., Ass't. Com.

*Forwards two hundred
blank Contract-Forms.
in duplicate.*

*Sept
1865*

HEADQUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, }
South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, }

Beaufort, S. C., Sept 2nd 1865.

Mr W. C. Bennett
Agent Bureau Refugees &c.
Savannah Ga
Sir

I have the honor
to forward to you to day through Quarter
Masters Department 200 Blank Contract
Forms in Duplicate. Please acknowledge
their receipt.

Should you require any more
please notify these Head Quarters and they
will be sent to you.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thomas M. Cagley
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Sept 20/65

J. Smith

Sur I have papers
and good titles

for Cend plot
and she is my for

Office Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 1st 1865

To J. Smith, Sir.

Paul Butler says
you have in your possession, a
certain flat, which is the property
of the people on Mr Barclay's place,
and that it was taken from them in
Dec last. Paul says that he has
authority from Mr Barclay, to take
charge of the plantation property
during his absence, and particularly
the flats of the plantation.

Will you please show cause at this
office why this flat should not be given
up to him, or endorse upon this paper
any explanation you may have to make
in this matter.

Respectfully,

V. L. Bennett
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Sir

I have papers
and good titles

J. Smith

Sept 12/65

for Caud flat
and she is my pro
perty and

i doo not wish to
get on to any
more trouble with

Colored people your truly

J. Smith

i will call to see
you this day. S. S.

Sept 20/65

W. H. Tiffany



"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

Ogechee Ga Sep 2/65
N. C. Dennett

Agent Bureau F. R. & A. L. S. & Co

My Dear Sir

I would be
much obliged to have you
send Anderson to the Commis-
sary office where articles
are sold, and have the Clerk
fill up the blanks in the list
inclosed.

If there is any mail for
me, please send by bearer.
Capt Joiner, at any time,
whether he has written order
or not.

Truly
Yours
W. H. Tiffany

Rev. Mr. H. Tiffany's
opinion of Soldier's
visiting "Ogechee"

Sept 5, 1865,

Ogechee Co. Sep 4 /65-

Mr N. C. Dennett

Agent Bureau F. R. & A. L.

Savannah

My Dear Sir

Your letter of today

was rec^d this evening.

You say that a complaint is made by Col. Wilbrock, Prison Marshall at Savannah, that the Guard he sent out here last Saturday for the arrest of a man, were resisted; ~~and~~ ~~such resistance~~ in the execution of their duty by the colored people here; and that I authorized such resistance.

In reply: -

1st. This is the first I have heard or thought of any resistance; and do not believe that there was the least.

2nd. It is also the first that I have heard of their having been any intention to arrest a man.

3rd. Such being my knowledge - or ignorance and disbelief - of any "resistance", I have not "authorized" or know, and do not now know of ~~such~~, any such

Last Saturday - as usual on Saturdays - the Ogechee Home Guard were assembled at Grove Hill Mansion

1 and word was brought me that, a white man
from Savannah wanted to get a horse from Joseph
Wallburgh - one of the guards - saying that it
was stolen. I told the messenger to ask the
white man to walk up and see me. He came
up, and on my enquiry, he introduced himself
as "a detective in the service of the United
States". Not seeing any badge of such
office, I asked him if he had any papers
or evidence of such. He said that when the
other man came in he would show me
such. When the other man - the professed
owner of the horse - came, he did not
show any papers or evidence, but stated
that the first one was in the service of
the Provost Marshall. I wondered
at the absence of warrant, or order, or
any apparent authorization from the
Provost Marshall; but nevertheless I
told Joseph Wallburgh to go with the
"detective"; and deliver up the horse
when the Provost Marshall said he should.
And the three went off. Neither of
the white men said anything to me of
"resistance".

Wallburgh, instead of waiting
until he got to Savannah, + the Provost
Marshall, surrendered the horse to
the man of whom he bought him; and

that man
, went to
Savannah,
of. The

white man
from Joseph
that it
to ask the
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United
of such
my papers
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order, or
from the
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with the
the horse
will be shown.
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aiting
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se to
him; and

that man - living half way this side of Lark
, went with the "detective", and owner, to
Lark, to show them who he got the horse
of.

This is all I know of the case
Yours Very Respectfully and
Gratefully

Wm H. Tiffany
Genl Supt. Hudson
C. P. Chubb

Kelly referred
to Maj. Fowler
By order of the General
J. A. Gladen
Priv. Secy.

MR 12 "H" Sub C
S. B. 200

Alexandria Va Sept 6th 1865

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Com. Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen
Washington Dc.

General!

My application made
to you, requesting that the settlement
of negroes be presented on my land,
known as "Fanny Hall" in Bryan Co
Ga, I received to day. I beg to make
the following statement. -
Fanny Hall contains 313 Acres, of
which, according to documents
in my possession, 74 $\frac{2}{3}$ Acres, next
to Mr. Hart's plantation belong to
Mr. Hart. Next to his park and
parallel, Mr. Houston in Florida

mons JJ Aries, according to
a settlement agreed on between
Mr. Houston and myself, the
necessary documents to prove
it, being in my possession.
This being the case, I respectfully
would request you under
all circumstances to prevent
settlement of negroes on my
part of Fanny Hall, as I
intend to return as soon
things have settled down.

I have the honour to be, General
very respectfully
your obed^t serv^t

L. Hansen
Agency Aid of the Treasury Dept.

Sept 11/65

N. L. Snow, M.D.
Health Officer

Office of Health Officer S.D.C.
Savannah Ga Sept 11th 1863.

Capt. Conroy.

Old Market S.D.C.

Capt.

The house. Capt. J. Spratt
(1863) today reported of this office. That a (Capt)
man named Sam. Huntington, was sick of C. W. R.
Lungs, and that the Capt "Mr. Spratt," was indebted
to him for services rendered. — on considering
it a "case of the situation," I told him to call upon
the Spratt for pay, as I could not send him to
the hospital, under the circumstances.

Mr. Spratt, today, refused. (as I understood)
to pay the wages due the sick man, because he
could not possibly himself. He seemed to receive
it. The complainant "Dranch," also states, that he
was to receive \$3⁰⁰ per day. During the month of
August he had 9 days, and that he to-day
received only (Nine Dollars & Sixty cent. (\$9.60).
1112

ARRA 805
If you will be so kind as to investigate
this case you will very much oblige

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. L. Davis, Liaison
Officer, Health Officer S.S.R.
San Francisco

etc

Sept 12/65

W. W. Tiffany

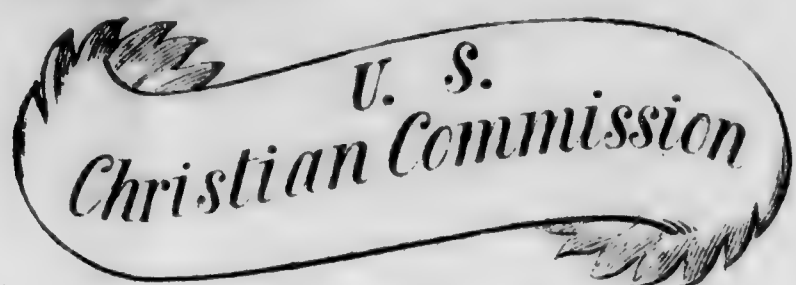
Neulborough,

NHRA 882

The Office is
Stationed at
Riceborough,

Sept 12/65

W. McJannet



"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

Ogechee Ga Sep 12/65
Mr N. C. Dennett
Agent Bureau F. R. & A. L.
Savannah

My dear Sir
The bearer,

Horace Quateman, one of our
Ogechee Home Guard, will tell
you of his having his gun,
-furnished us by Capt Kitch-
um - Taken from him by a
U S Soldier, under the eye of
an officer.

Please instruct me what course
I should pursue under similar
circumstances. Also please
inform me if it is probable that
the people here are to be disarmed.

If so I wish to be removed

Very Respectfully & Fraternaly
Wm H. Shaw

Savannah Ga
Sept, 2ⁿ 1864

W C Demarest

Sir

I would
respectfully state in
answer to the within statement
that the daughter of the
Compl Linnard was in my
employ for four days at
the end of which I was ob-
liged to discharge her on
account of thefts she
having stolen a Breast
Pier from me which I
had taken from her by
a U S Officer. I have
neither taken or retained
any of her clothing what-
soever. In above facts
I am ready to substantiate
by U S officers & Gentlemen
who board at my house

Respectfully
A Henry

Office Bureau of Refugees.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 12, 1865

Mrs Henry,

Madam.

The bearer of this
Lam. complains that you have a certain
lot of clothes which belong to his daughter
Mary. who has been staying with you, which
you refuse to give up. You will please
endorse upon this paper your reasons for
doing so.

Respectfully,

A. C. Bennett,

Ag't. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sept 12/65.

J. P. Low.
agm

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (South)
UNDER CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Beaufort

Dated Sept 12 1865.

Mr H. G. Bennett

agt Freedmans Bureau

What is the Route from Savannah
to Augusta and how long does
it take to go Reply by telegraph
and mail full particulars

James I Low
Capt & asst

D. I. I —

Savannah Sept 12/68

Respectfully Returned
with Statement that
the man James formerly
belonged to me, and
when I was about to
open my business he
came to me for employment,
out of compassion I took
him, at the same time
had very little for him
to do. I boarded him
at my house, he worked
a little over one week
I gave him \$5.00 which
I think, is justly, all
he was entitled to
in view of all the
facts I think I
paid him all he
is entitled to

Very Respectfully

W. Mendenhall

Office Bureau of Refugees, &c,
Savannah Ga. Sept. 12. 1865.

Mr Henry Meinhard.

Sir.

James Bentley, complains
that he worked for you four days last
week, and that you refuse to pay him
for his work.

Will you please endorse upon this paper
any explanation you may have to make
in this matter.

Respectfully,

N. C. Bennett.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sept 14/65

W. W. Peake
Lieut.

J. P. Bennett

Winnsboro Ga. Sept. 15th 1865

In reply to your communication I have to
state that I transferred from which I conducted a
reliable source that the more near the property of the
and was led to believe that in order that I might be
kindly remember me a return of the same to J. P. Bennett

Office Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands,
Savannah Ga. Sept. 9, 1865

Sicut. W. W. Peake,
Comdg Post Hinesville.

Lieutenant.

Daniel Fleming - the
bearer of this letter - makes a complaint
at this office, against one J. H. Fennel
of Liberty Co. of having a horse which
is his property, and which he states was
given up to Mr Fennel, by an order
from you. Will you please endorse
upon this paper any explanation you
may have to give in this case, and
by what authority you issued the
order to Mr Fennel.

I enclose a paper which was given
to Daniel by the Provost Marshal at
Savannah - Capt. W. T. Cornell, - which may
throw some light on the case.
Daniel says Maj Porter, makes no
claim to the horse.

By Command of
Bt. Maj. Genl. R. Saxton,
V. C. Bennett, Asst. Comm. Ga + S. C.,
Agent Bureau Post No. 2,

Sept 14/65

W. W. Peake

Lieut.

Kimberly Co. Sept. 14th 1865

J. C. Bennett

In reply to your communication I have to state that I learned from what I considered a reliable source that the horse was the property of Maj. Carter and was sent to believe that an order had been issued by Gen. Sherman for a return of the horse to J. A. Bengel, the a. t. of the horse. I therefore issued an order for him to give up the horse, but desired Daniel if he wished to make an appeal before me to do so. He refused to comply and through "bad faith" obtained possession of the horse and sent it to Savannah. I then sent my Sergt. and took the horse from him on his return.

The case is somewhat complicated and would involve a lengthy explanation therefore I will not attempt it but Maj. Carter who is residing in Savannah can give the desired information. Daniel can find him.

Very truly,

Wm. C. H. Smith

Lieut. W. W. Peake

Sept. 20.

July Testifies that the horse was given to Daniel - Primus testified to the same -

Sept 15/65,

J. P. Lord.
a. g. m.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bu for each

4. Letter

1. July

6 de San Helena

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Ass't. Quartermaster's Office,

Beaufort, S. C., Sept. 15th 1865.

Mr. N. C. Bennett
Agent Freedmen's Bureau
Savannah Ga
Sir

Your letter
and despatch with regard to the routes to Augusta
came duly to hand.
I received no reply to my despatch inquiring whether
you could purchase turnip seed at Savannah. I
however have bought a small quantity all there
is to be had here and send it to you by Mr. Campbell.
I also send Stationery such as can be had
of the articles which you require. This I would have
sent by Mr. Thompson but he got away sooner than
I expected.

I have received invoices for 360 pounds Oats delivered
to you at Savannah. Is this forage for a horse
for which I am responsible? I sent forage for the cart
horse and Mr. Catons horse per Kaulaster and was not
aware that there was another horse there. over

WAR 820
I am
Very respectfully Yours
James J. Low
Capt. and A. J. M.
In Tappan

Sept 15/65

Philip M. Russell

Capt. A. C. Bennett
Agt Bureau & Co

St. Louis

I received Sept 15th 1865

Capt N. C. Sennett

Capt Bureau R. N. 40

Dear Sir

The beated Peter Joseph (Colored) has a son aged about fifteen years and he desires to take Charge of his son who also wishes to go with his father, But it appears the Mother of the boy refuses to let him go to his father ~~and she wants~~ unless he will pay her a Certain Sum of Money, this woman has left her lawful husband and now lives with an other man, and her object as I am told is to detain the boy so he may work with the man she now lives with, this appears has given satisfaction to the father & son and I defer to the Mother to you without taking any further action

the facts in the case has been related to me
by Peter who I have always considered a man
of good Character and one who can bring up
his son properly as he is a member of Rev
McCampbell Church as I am informed any
thing you can do for Peter in this matter
will oblige

Your Obedient Son
John M. Russell

Sept 16 - 1865
 Command J.

Order turning over
 Guyton Hospital to
 Freedman's Bureau.
 Sept. 16, 1865 -

HEAD-QUARTERS DISTRICT OF SAVANNAH,

1st Division Department of Georgia
Savannah, Ga., September 16th 1865.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I am ordered by the General Commanding the Department of Georgia to turn over to the Freedman's Bureau a piece of property called the Guyton Hospital.

It is situated at a village called Guyton on the Georgia Central Rail Road, about 30 miles from Savannah. As I have a guard there I request that it may be relieved as soon as practicable. My Chief Medical Officer, Surgeon General, will send a plan of the Hospital and grounds to Surgeon Deweth, Medical Officer on Brevet Major General Sustain's Staff, for the information of the latter.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant.

Wm. R. Raman

Brevet Major General U.S.A.

Commanding District...

M. R. Raman

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Sept 18/65

L. H. Saxton
Bot. May Kasper

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (South)
UNDER CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Beaufort

Dated Sept 18 1865.

To M C Bennett

Can furnish
lumber but no
carpenter.
Do you hear
of the boy shipped
from N.Y. on the
6th Star line?

S. M. Sexton

Rec'd Sept 20th 4 PM

and then put it in the Post Office.
You may, if you please, read the enclosed letter to Mr. May.

Oquirrhua Sa Sep 18/65

Mr A. C. Bennett
Agent Br. F. R. & A. L.
Savannah

My dear Sir

I see by Circular No 15 of the War Department Bureau of F. R. & A. L. Washington Sep 4/65 as published in Savannah Republican of Saturday Sep 16/65, that Circular No 13 is rescinded; and reference made to General Order 110 War Department June 4/65, paragraph second, where it is stated that "Property will not be regarded as confiscated until after the decree by the United States Court for the District in which the property, may be found has been made" &c.

Now I would like to have you inform me whether "abandoned" lands, to be set apart for the use of Freedmen, will need to be so declared "confiscated"; it looks to me not needful or required. Second. Who will compose such Court? Northern or Southern? And how soon ^{do} you suppose it possible for such Court to meet in this District? Third If it is not necessary to have a decree of "Confiscation" by the U. S. Court; what special act is necessary; and who by? will announcement by General Howard be sufficient?

Third. When do you suppose it is probable that the question of abandonment, or confiscation, and

Setting apart of Quaker land will be
determined?

Please answer as soon as possible;
and place such restrictions as to
privacy respecting the answer, as you
see fit; and I will conform to the same
readily.

I am
Very Respectfully and
Gratefully, Yours,
Wm. F. Tiffany

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Office Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 18/65.

Dennett - N. C.
Agent Bureau of Refugees &c

Requests, that possession be
granted all freedmen upon
the plantations on the Ogeechee
to retain firearms in their
possession for ten (10) days,
or until the arrival of
Brvt. Maj. Genl. R. Saxton.
A. C. for S. C. and Ga.

Rev. 2 of 3. 7. 1865

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Head Quarters Dist. of Savannah
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 18th 1865.

Respectfully returned
Approved

By command of
Brvt. Maj. Genl
J. M. Brannan
Will. A. Cowter
Brvt. Maj. and Asst. Adj. Genl.

Head Qrs Dept of Georgia
Augusta. Sept. 20th 1865

Respectfully returned
Approved for six months

By command of
Maj. Gen. Steedman
Edward G. Dike
A. C. G.

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True Copy
W. W. Liffman
Nov 27 1865

Copy. Nov. 27. 1865.

Wm. H. Tiffany G. S. of O. D. Geo.

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Office Bureau of Refugees &c
Savannah Ga. Sept 18. 1865.

Will. A. Cowter.

Bt. Maj. & A. A. G.

Major

I would respectfully
request that permission be granted all freedmen,
upon the plantations on the Ogeechee, under
the superintendence of Rev. Wm. H. Tiffany,
to retain fire arms, in their possession, for
the protection of their crops, for ten days,
or until the arrival of Bt. Maj. Genl. R. Saxton,
Asst. Commr for S. C. & Ga.

I am Major

Very Respectfully

Your Obe'dt Servant

N. C. Dennett

Agent Bureau Refugees &c "

See copies of filings, etc. on the back.

W. H. S.

Sept 18/65.

W. H. Tiffany

Ogechee. Ga. Sep 18/65

Mr McKennett Esq
Agent Bureau P. S. & A. L.
Savannah

My Dear Sir

My uneasiness in the disarming matter arises not so much on account of personal safety - for that I could secure by prompt leaving when the disarming took place - but from the certain injury to this people, in lack of order, and safety of property & life; and consequent injury to the Cause & Bureau of Emancipation, &c.

It seems to me that not only the Gaule should be allowed to retain their arms, but also the people; because they need to hunt some for the necessaries of life; and without arms, to keep them off, the birds would completely ruin their rice just before and during harvest.

It should also be remembered that men that will lie, & take false oaths, as white men have often, and some near here have done, would not hesitate to pursue a similar course to retain their arms; and when they knew

that the Blacks were disarmed, they would raid and
rob the Blacks.

The Blacks have, almost without exception, mani-
fested great loyalty; and they should not be deprived
of the means of defence.

For these reasons I hope that you - as Agent
at Savannah - where the Provost Marshal of
this District resides, and therefore the most proper
person to attend to it - will do your best
to have our Guards & people permitted by
the Provost Marshal to keep their arms.

If the people are to apply personally for
permit, I should know it as soon as possible
, so as to let them know, and have them
escape liability to arrest &c - as per order
of the Provost Marshal General - but if they
are to attend to this matter personally - and
you will notice that September is the only time
given - the harvest will be seriously inter-
fered with; and they waste much time and
means in Savannah.

If there was a
general permit by the Savannah Provost
Marshal, for the people here to keep their
arms, I might, if thought best, give special
personal permits, that the people could carry

with them. I am willing to pledge myself for the proper use of such arms; and prompt arrest, and delivery to the Provost Marshal, of any ^{colored} person who may improperly use arms in this District, as far as I possibly can.

If you need the names of our Guard, so as to get special permit for them, I will furnish the names.

But it seems to me that each person having arms should have permit to carry with him, and show to any that otherwise might take ~~them~~ the arms away.

What is done is to be done soon; for on the first of October is the time for the commencement of arrests in case of non-delivery of arms, & non possession of permit to keep such.

I have a revolver - belonging to Capt A P Ketchum, which I wish to retain.

Inclosed is a list of Maniars performed by me, since my report in August.

I am Very Respectfully and
Fraternally Yours
Wm H Tiffney

Sept 20/65

Martha A. Frygover

W. H. A. & Son

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for

W. H. A. & Son

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Oct A. N. Bennett
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.B.
Savannah
Ga

1857
Union River Sept 20

Capt D. Smith
In your Order to Mr Scott
was not to put up the Fence until you
came out your self ^{and} examined the place.
Today he has been busily engaged in putting
it up and has it finished against your
Orders you would do well to come out
as soon as practicable ^{and} examine to see
the advantages taken His Hogs are still
cross they were in my Potatoe Patch last
night

Yours Most Respect
If you will please excuse Martha A. Szygover
in enclosing

RECEIVED
DEPT 25/65

J. E. Bryant

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (South)
UNDER CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF
United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Augusta

Dated Sept 25 1865.

To H. B. Sennott

Agt Freedmans Bureau

I have not Rec^d the
Clothing tied up in sail
cloth forwarded by you

J. C. Bryant
Agt freedmans Bu

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Genl. H. H. Peake

Brig. Genl. H. H. Peake

Sept 28/65

W. W. Peake
Lieut.

Shirerille Pa Sept. 28th 1863

V. B. Bennett & Co. Bureau R. O. & L.

Sir

The bearer Sam Howe (colored) came in some difficulty in regard to a horse a question arose which I resolved to submit to your decision. The following is a statement of the case.

Henry Sanford (white) came to me on Sept. 1st and claimed a horse then in possession of Sam Howe (colored). I issued an order requiring Sam Howe to appear before me and present what claim he might have but he (Sam) failed to appear and assign any reason for his non-appearance. I therefore issued an order for the horse to be given to Henry Sanford.

Sam Howe now comes with the explanation that he was sick at the time and on an order from Lieut. Marston to return the horse.

But the question is this. The horse was taken by some of Capt. Lumber's company, given to Henry Sanford and some time after, given to Sam Howe and I am aware that orders have been issued on Gen. Brown for the return of horses, under such circumstances to the persons from whom they were taken.

My reason for not wishing to decide the matter is that

I should it would be carried before you by
whenever first was decided against.

I am

Very Respectfully

Wm. Gladst. Sut.

Lieut. G. W. Peake

Private Sec. War.

Sept 25/55
W. W. Peake
Lieut.

Sept 29/65

10.18. Tiffany

Monthly Report.

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Sept 29/65

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Report of the
Tiffany & Co. of New York

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Ipswich Ga. Sep 29/68

Rev L. M. Binge

Captain 173 1/2 1/4

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Savannah

Dear Sir,

Yours of yesterday is before me: in it
you ask me for another report for this month.
I will do what I can in the matter.

"Advanced Land" — In my Report for August
rendered Aug 23; and Report for Sept, rendered
Sep 11, will be found all that I know of such places
; where they are; names of former owners; title of
plantation; — all in Chatham Co., except "Henry
Hill," and the other plantations, stated in my
August Report to be on the South side of the
Big Ogeechee River, in the County of Brian —
In said Report is stated the number of acres
cultivated in each Plantation — Woodland, and
cleared land not cultivated. There are means of
determining at present; I cannot even
approximate with any conscientious assurance.
I am not able to state the relative distinctions
of "Slaves & Freedmen". But the number of
all colored people, residing on each plantation
are by me given, as adults & children; I cannot
give further information, as to males & females.

Pretty much all the people have been receiving
 rations through the summer; as "first class" "depo" has been
 sent. Not over three hundred (300), if that,
 will need rations hereafter; the exact number
 I cannot tell now; such however will be of
 "first class". The number of "sick" is
 remarkably small for this generally comidene
 sickly month; which I attribute to their exhi
 sition of mind, consequent upon their freedom;
 to how many are sick it is impossible to say.
 The people are mostly, almost universally,
 "employed" in harvesting their crops.

You ask for the "number of free rations rec'd."
 I do not know what is meant by full"; unless
 it be my one ration only. The distinction
 between "rec'd" and "issued" I do not understand.
 With tickets given by me to the Committee of
 each Massⁿ, they have gone to Acumak, and
 in your office have rec'd orders on the Commissary
 for Continental rations. The number of rations
 I have given tickets for, in Aug & Sep, have
 nearly expired, as above stated; but the
 people have complained much to me of defi
 ciency in the quantity & quality of rations rec'd:
raw meat, and absolutely rotten codfish being
 given to them in many cases; several cases
 I know of; and heard of many more; but
how many I cannot tell; or what is the value".

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receiving I guess that about \$15. (fifteen dollars) worth of medicine
"Lap" "depen" has been given to the people.

if that. "Quadrantals property" have not been issued.

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dict" is
convinced
their exhi

There should be certainly three or four schools,
with two teachers in each; with good supply
of books etc; but instead we have but one
school, taught by myself, with very limited
means of instruction. The present average

attendance of my school is one hundred.
In a few weeks adults as well as larger
children will be at liberty from the crabs, and
will, around school rooms, eager to learn.

"gain" or "loss" since I must be
 unless I will by Amcke my
 report for next month as far as specific
 is possible.

When you remember the number of plantations - 40 - for which I am called to repair, you will at once see the extreme difficulty of not utter impossibility, of being so particular as to them. The oldest, colored, residents on a plantation know not of the number of acres.

rank, no claim, uncollared; and it is of
such persons only that I can inquire. The
County Clerk's or Record Office in Savannah
might be the place to get such information.

Suppose that Prof. Miller could give you information on these points, if you choose to make use of him.

Sam. W. Rippe, Hatz & Maten alle, New York, 1863

Ogeechee Ga Apr 20/65

Rev L. M. Birge

Chaplain 173 Myl. W. H. Tiffany

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Savannah Ga

My Dear Bro,

Yours of the 2nd, by
 W. H. Miller, rec^d this morning,
 is before me.

I have no instructions as to
 the course I should pursue in relation
 to the division of crop on non abandoned
 plantations.

I think it would be well for the
 office in Savannah to furnish me
 with such ^{specially} instructions to be intue-
 as to the course I should pursue in
 relation to division of crops on
 Orica, and Frog Camp: places
 which I consider abandoned,
 but which Mr W. King considers
 not abandoned; and he claims
 one fourth the crop as Agent of

the McLeod estate.

Mr Miller says that Mrs
Chaves is entitled to one eighth
of the crop; and that she desires
one to be left on the Plan-
tation: To this I have no
objection, and have given
no orders to the contrary. -
and will instruct the Capt
of the Guard to aid her
Agent in making one
division.

Very Respectfully and
Faternally Yours,
Wm H Tiffamy
Genl Capt

NOV 18 1865

Oct 1/65

W. H. Stiles

my request for me to return the checkmen of me
Mr. Stiles thought they were going to return them
they left, and they were with my private
before them Mr. Stiles we are very much aware of it

Oct

Very Respectfully

Yours

W. H. Stiles

Sept 14/65
W. H. Stiles and Mrs. W. H. Stiles
W. H. Stiles & Co. Sa.

NARA 852
Office Provost Marshal
District of Savannah
October 3rd 1865

Respectfully referred to
Capt. Bennett Agent
Bureau of Refugees, Freed
men & Abandoned Lands.

W. A. M. M. M.

Lt. Col. & Pro Mar

District of Savannah

PEB 79

To/

Maj: Genl Saxon

General

I beg leave respectfully to bring to your notice, that upon my plantations here near Dawson, Terrell County, Georgia, agreeably to an order from the Freedman, Bureau for this State, on the 14th of August last I entered into a written contract with my former slaves for service during the balance of this year & by which contract signed in the presence of a competent witness & approved by Lt. U. S. Miller U.S. Pro: Marshal for this County, they agreed & obligated themselves for the consideration therein stipulated "to remain with & labor for (me) the said William H Stiles, as hitherto, until the first day of January next." That on yesterday the 24th of September that eight of the men & one of the women so bound & obligated, without permission from me or notice abandoned my place, leaving my crop ungathered, & their wives & children for my support. The following are their names & description - Greenwick, black - about 30 years of age, leaving a wife & five children - Joe, a Blacksmith, rather light complexioned, about 30 years of age, leaving a wife and six children - Jonathan (sometimes called John) Black about the same age leaving a wife & two children - July, a carpenter, about 35 years leaving a wife & one child, Abram^{Black}, about 25 years leaving a wife & two children, July Black about 18 years leaving a mother too old for farm work

Joe. about 40 years, Black, known as Joe Barnwell and a woman called Maria, Black, & about 20 years of age & claimed as a wife by a Black man named Ben a former slave of mine who has been in Savannah or its neighborhood all the past winter & summer -

These negroes all came originally from Savannah & are as I have reason to believe making their way on foot to that city, accompanying a waggon from Houston County owned by a relative of mine Dr. Wm. H. Elliott of Savannah. They are well known in that city & can be identified by many persons, among others I would name Mr. Jos. J. Taylor residing in Margaret Street -

As these men, with others, who have recently quit my employment, have left on my hands sixteen women, most of them too infirm or old for farm work & thirty children none of them as yet able to labor I respectfully ask, for the sake of the examples to the thousands of Freedmen now under contract in this County as well as a matter of principle justice to myself that they may be arrested & sent back to the Provost Marshal at Dawson & by him compelled to fulfil their contracts or required at least to remove from my place and relieve me of the support & care, of their wives & children.

Very Respectfully
William H. Stiles -

See fourth page

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Major Gen Saxton

General

I am personally acquainted with Mr Stiles whose name appears within, and would add my request to him to return the Freedmen to me. Mr Stiles thought they were going to church when they left, and they were out of my jurisdiction before either Mr Stiles or myself were aware of it.

Very Respectfully
Yours,

A. J. Miller

Sept. 14th 1865
Dawson, Russell Co. Ga.

Oct 1/65

Mr H. Stiles

[Large handwritten flourish or signature]

Wm. H. Marshall
District of Columbia

October 3rd 1865

Respectfully reference to
Capt. Emmett Cogswell
Bureau of Refugees, Freed
men & Abandoned lands.

11/11. 1865

Attest: J. M. Mear

Oct 13th 1865
District of Columbia

Oct 2/65

W. H. Tiffany

Ogeechee Ga Oct 2/65

Mr N. C. Dennett
Agent Bureau R. P. & A. L.
Savannah Ga

My Dear Sir,

Yours of Sep 30 is before me.
You are an adept in evading my inquiry
respecting the General.

Inclosed is an application for
permit for me to retain arms; if you
will fill up the blank with the name
of the Officer it is to be given to, and
present it to him, you will confer quite
a favor on me.

Please send by bearer, Wm Joiner,
the half rations for October for 40 of the Home Guard
three rations " " " Joiner
~~and~~ and my full rations for October

Very Respectfully and
Fraternally Yours

Wm J. Tiffany
Genl Supt Ogeechee

Saturday Sunday
the first was my
master

Grove Hill, Ogeechee District
Chatham Co. Geo. Oct 2 1865

Savannah Ga

Respected Sir,

Will you please be so kind as
to grant me permission to retain
possession of a Short sword - a Ket-
tlic - and a Revolver.

There are uncounted Kets that would
consider it fine sporting to injure me
, especially if they suppose I had no arms,
and I wish to have the sport of
protecting myself.

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm. H. Tiffany

General Superintendent
of Freedmen in

Ogeechee District
Chatham Co. Georgia

Oct 2/65

W. H. Tiffany

Ogeechee. Ga
Oct 2/65

Mr N. C. Dennett
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah

My Dear Sir

The bearer, Samuel Laxon
, Committee man from William's Plan-
tation, can inform you of prices and
treatment by the Doctor-Stuart.
I have heard of similar cases, as
to price.

Very Respectfully and
Fraternally Yours

Wm T. Tiffany
Genl. Supt

Oct 3/65.

W. H. Tiffany

Case of
Clarinda Sumner

vs

Sykes Miller on Kent

Office Bureau Freedmen,
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 3, 1865,

Respectfully referred
to Lt. Col. M. I. Holbrook
Pro. Mar. Dist. Georgia.

A. C. Dennett,
Agent Bureau F. R. & A.

M. I. Holbrook
Lt. Col. ^{and} Pro. Mar.
Dist. of Savannah

Office Post Marshal
Dist. of Savannah
October 4th 1865

Respectfully returned to
Capt. Dennett, Agent of
Bureau of Freedmen, Refugee
& A. I. who will prefer charges
against the accused, and send the
same to the General Commanding,
for trial before a Military Com-
mission. He will also find the
names and residence of the witnesses.
The prisoner will be sent to me for
commitment to await trial.

By Command of
But Brig. Genl. E. P. Davis

NARA 862
Ogeechee District
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Chatham Co Georgia
Oct. 3. 1865.

Savannah Geo

My Dear Sir

With this are Accuser, and
Accused, with witnesses, in the following
case: -

Olinda Summerson; of John Andersson
Plantation; against

Sykes Miller or Reed; living on
corner of Robert & West Broad St Savannah

Charge. Assault; with
evident intention to commit rape,
Saturday evening, Sep 29th, on the
Ogeechee Road, about ten miles
from Savannah.

Plea, Not Guilty; never saw or spoke

to the woman.

Which plea - after examination
of the Parties and witnesses - I
consider false.

Supposing that the Prerogative Court
in Savannah is the place to try the
case; and N. C. Dennett, Agent
of Bureau Freedmen & Sakh, to be
the proper medium, I send them
through him.

Yours Very Respectfully, and
Gratefully

Wm H Tiffany

General Superintendent
Ogeechee District

NARA 864
Oct 3, 1865

W. H. Tiffany

Oquahu Ga

Oct 2/65

Mr N. C. Dennett Esq
Agent Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Savannah

My Dear Sir

In a previous case of my
sending in a prisoner, Capt Retchum
endorsed my communication and
sent the parties to the Provost Officer

Please attend to accompanying com-
munication, ^{I have not directed it; not remembering the Officer's name} and parties - as you
think best - instructing the bearer
what to do with the prisoner.

If you can send word when I may
certainly send for mill belting and
oil, please do so: also any papers
or letters for me.

Very Respectfully and
Fraturnally

Wm H Tiffamy

I feel some better; the fever has had me hard for three days.

Capt Bennett he knows the prisoner to have been a great rascal
they and his intentions. He was formerly a slave of institution.

Charleston, S. C.

October 3, 1865.

Respectfully returns to
Mr. S. C. Bennett. You
will please make ap-
plication for the trans-
cription asked for to
the Quartermaster at
Savannah, who is
authorized to furnish
it.

J. M. Gaston,

Brig. Maj. & A. D. C.

Geo. Williams

David " very much

Isaac Richardson -

Sent for to

Chatham -

Mr. Kelpotinski

know of the action
of Isaac -

Office Bureau of Refugees,
Savannah Ga, Sept. 24, 1865,

St. Maj, Genl. R. Saxton
Adj. Comd. S. Ca + Ga,
General.

I have the honor to request
an order from you on the Quartermaster here,
for Free transportation for Sixteen $\frac{1}{6}$
freedmen to Augusta, and Twelve $\frac{1}{12}$
to Perachuckla.

I am General
Very Respectfully
N. C. Bennett,
Ag't. Bureau R. F. &c

act 4/65

Cipco Higgins

Capt. Brewster

Savannah

Geo

NARA 878

Savannah 4th of October 1865

Capt Brewster
Agent of
Freedman Department of South
"Captain"

You petitioner Cyprian Wig-
gins a colored man of the city of Savannah
County of Savannah Respectfully In-
forms that he is the father of Daniel Wig-
gins now a prisoner in the County in-
famous charge with being one of party. In-
forming from Henry Mienhart that his son
Daniel was tried before J. C. Halden
and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Pen-
itentiary for (3) three years. Now Capt your
petitioner would state that on hearing of
his son being arrested for the charge. He
went named he went to see Mr Mienhart
and ask him what could be done
for his son as he believe he was not guilty
and the said Mr Mienhart told your peti-
tioner that if his son would give up what
articles he had that he would let him go
and prefer no charges against him. Now
your petitioner would state that he made his
son gave up what he had which was one
pair of pants given to him by one of the
party who stole from Mr Mienhart and
after all Mr Mienhart did prefer charges
against his son and cause the above sen-
tence to be inflicted. Your petitioner's son is
very young only being 19 years of age and
therefore not able to stand imprisonment

NARA 871
Now Capt as you are a man of good
feelings your petitioner would ~~hope~~ hum-
bly ask that you would see
Gen. Davis and try and restore him his
Son - your petitioner's wife is very much
uneasy about her Son as he is the only ch-
ild of your petitioner and wife

Your petitioner
shall ever pray
Eipag ^{his} Wigger's
(mark)

NARA 872

Oct 7. 1865

Will A. Coulter,
A. A. Agent

Head-Quarters District of Savannah,

1ST DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA,
Savannah, Ga.,

October 7th 1865.

Sir!

I am directed by the Genl. comdg. to forward to you for your information the following Extract from the Inspection report of Z. A. Means Lt. Col. Surg. U. S. A. dated October 5th 1865.

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*
"White Refuges Camp (City Hotel.)"
The rooms of this hotel are neat and clean. The sinks are in a miserable condition, and the inmates are compelled to use barrels for the purpose. Quite a number were sick and had no Medical Attendance. I regret to state a complete lack of discipline, as a Corporal is in command, the first impression of a stranger would be, that it was a house of ill fame."

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Willm. Carter

Capt. Adj. Genl.

To

Genl. L. C.

Genl. L. C.

Oct 7, 1865

Will A. Coulter,

May

NARA 975

Head-Quarters District of Savannah,

1ST DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA,
Savannah, Ga., October 7th 1865.

A. C. Bennett

Agent Bureau Freedom &c

Sir,

The Genl. Comd. directs
that you forward to these Head Quarters, for
per charges and Specifications against Sykes
Miller (Col:) to be tried by Military Com-
mission as soon as convenient

I am, Sir, very Respy
Yours truly &c
Wm. H. Carter
Brevet Major & Asst. Adj. Genl.

Oct 8. 1865

H. H. Wood
Chaplain

444 87
Dan. Sonville 2^d
Oct. 8th 1865

Sir,

Sandy Connor Co^l
34th Reg. U.S.C.T. wishes to know
if his wife, Mary Ann, is
yet alive, and if so how she
is faring. He has heard that
she was dead, and that report
is contradicted. He left her in
Scribin Co. Ga. but she came
to Savannah after he went into
the army. She has four children
2 boys & 2 girls. She is known to Mr. Wm.
Burns (clear farmer) and is of ten
trading near the dock. Enlisted
from that Co. might give you
some information. If you can
learn anything about her, ^{please} write to
the undersigned

H. H. Moon Chaplain 34th U.S.C.T.

Oct 9/65

W. W. Kane
Adm.

J

Office A. A. Commissioner Bureau R. F. Hall
State of Georgia
Augusta Ga. October 9 1865

Sir

I am directed by Brig Genl. Sillson to
transmit for your information a copy of the order assigning
him to the exclusive control of all matters concerning this
Bureau in the State of Georgia

Maj. Genl. Howard directed the Genl.
in person that the Sea Islands should remain under the
control of Provost Maj. Genl. Saxton, but in all ~~matters~~
applications for the restoration of property on the main
land of Georgia you are directed to comply with Circular 15
War Dept. Bureau R. F. and W. L. Washington D. C. Sep 13/65
and will forward the papers direct to this office

I am

Sir

I am obed. St.

W. W. Deane

M^r. A. C. Bennett

Asst. Bureau R. F. Hall

Savannah Ga

Capt H. A. G.

H. 29 R7+AL 1865

Alexandria Va. Sep. 6th 1865

Thos L. H.

Comd. Aid. Treas. Dept

W.B. 2nd Asst Com. 1844-65

Request that the settlement of
deceases in that part of the prop-
erty known as "Fancy Hall" in
Bryan Co. Ga. ^{owned by him} be presented.

Yours truly,
J. L. H.

Received at the Co. 11. 1865
The Comm. 1. 1865 Sept 7. 1865

Thos L. H.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Washington Sept 5th 1865

Respectfully referred to the Asst.
Commissioner, State of Georgia
who will as far as possible, respect
the wishes of Mr. Garrison.

By Order of
Wm. D. C. H. 1865
J. L. H.
Asst. Asst. General.

Wm. D. C. H.
1865

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina and Georgia,

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct 11th 1865.

Ref. 262
Respectfully referred
to Brig Gen. Davis Tillam
Acting Asst. Comm. at
Augusta Ga. for his
information.

By Order of
Wm. D. C. H. 1865
J. L. H.
Asst. Asst. General.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office A. Ap. Com. State of Ga.
Augusta Ga. Oct 18. 1865

Respectfully referred to Capt. H. L.
Stone at Savannah Ga.

If the Freed people on the
'Fanny Hall' plantation have
acquired no rights as set forth
in Circular No. 3. from Nov. Sept.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. May 22/65
they will not be permitted to
remain on the plantation without
the Consent of the owner.

It is suggested that
upon the arrival of Col. Siskles
Capt. Stone or some other officer
of the Bureau go to the plantation
and ascertain the facts or that
it be referred to the Provost
Marshal nearest the premises

with a request that he will
ascertain and report the facts

Davis Tillson
Pris. Ins. Vols. A. A. M. T.

Bureau of Refugees &c
Savannah Oct 12 1865

Demmett M.C.
Agent.

Requests that "Armory
Hall" be turned over
to that Bureau.

H. C. W. Die Sammlung.
 Sammlung Oct 11, 78

Respectfully returned
the building known as
"Armory Hall" will be
turned over to the
"Freedmens Bureau".

By Command of
 St. Margaret's Inf. Bn.
 Will. R. Lester
 aag

(Nied. Rheinl. Dr. v. Westph. u. i.)

NARA 883
Office Bureau of Refugees
Savannah Ga. Oct. 12. 1865

St. Maj. Will. A. Coulter,

A. A. Genl.

Dist of Savannah.

Mayor.

In accordance with Genl. orders No. 110. War Department and Special Orders No. 48 Sept. of Georgia. I would respectfully request that the building known as "Armory Hall" South West corner of Bull and State Streets formerly the property of the Chatham Artillery Co. be turned over to this Bureau.

I am Mayor

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt-Servant-

N. C. Bennett,

Agt. Bureau R. F. A. L.

Oct 12/65
Eaton, Geo. H.

Makes application
for Commissary
Building at the
Guyton Hospital -
for Post Office &
Store.

Office Bureau Freedmen
Savannah, Ga.

October 13, 1865.

Respectfully forwarded
to Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson
Asst. Com.

A. C. Bennett,
Agent Bureau Freedmen

Bureau R. F. & W. L.
Office A. C. Com. State of Ga.
Augusta Ga Oct 17. 1865

Respectfully returned.

If the building within
referred to is to be used as the
U.S. Post Office it will be
turned over for that purpose, but if
wanted for private use, the
party must pay rent for the
same to the Bureau - All
property of the Reconstruction in the
State of Georgia is in the hands
of Capt. L. J. Nathan. A. G. M.
Chief of M. of the Bureau for the
State of Georgia at this office

Davis Tillson

Very truly &c. &c. &c.

MAILED 1865
Savannah Oct^r 12th 1865

N. C. Dennett

Agt. Bureau Refugees &c
Sir

The Building formerly used for a
Post Office at Guyton, Ga. Central R.R. #3 having
been burned down during the war, I address, you
to obtain permission to occupy either of the Com-
missary Buildings at that place for Post Office
and Store purposes,

Very Respectfully &c

George M. Catton.

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Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Dec 23rd 1865

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.

Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo

Bureau R. F. and A. C.

Augusta Geo

Sir - Please find inclosed weekly reports of Refugees and Freedmen for the week ending this date.

In reply to your communication of 22^{ist} relative to the attendance of this Hospital, you will find by referring to the remarks in the reports of this day; that there are only nine nurses including two at the Small Pox Hospital.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) A. J. Augusta

Surgeon U.S.A. in charge

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Geo Dec 23rd 1865

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.

Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo

Bureau R. F. and A. C.

Augusta Geo

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the day before I received your communication of 2^{ist} relative to the contract of Dr. Dearborn, he called upon me and showed me a letter that he had received from you on the subject. I told him that Gen. Wilson said he would have a person appointed, as soon as he returned to Augusta. After I received your letter yesterday morning, I called upon the Doctor, and informed him of it and requested him to show me his diploma &c. He stated that he had no diploma, as he had not graduated, but that he had attended two courses of lectures. I then asked him to show

me his tickets, but he stated that he had left them home. However, he exhibited to me a receipt for one course of lectures at Bowdoin College; and a discharge from the army as a Medical Cadet. I told him as he was a stranger to me, and he not having anything to prove that he was a Medical Man, I could not recommend him, but that he might sign the contract, and I would forward it to you and state the facts. And then, if you thought proper to confirm it under the circumstances, it would be all right.

He then proposed to me to examine him. I told him I had no authority to examine him, but if he wished, I would do so to satisfy myself if I could recommend him or not.

That having been determined upon, we arranged to commence yesterday afternoon, and I gave him written questions on the practical branches—each occupying about two hours time to answer them. After he had finished I gave him a viva voce examination on the same questions, and informed him I would transmit the papers to you without comment and leave it altogether with you to give the contract or not, as you may determine. Please find inclosed the questions and answers.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. T. Augusta
Surgeon 7th U.S.C.

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Geo Dec 28th /65

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.C.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Geo
Bureau R. F. and A. C.
Augusta Geo
Sir.

I have the honor to report that I received an order from Col Sickles yesterday to move the Small Pox

Hospital to Thunderbolt. A copy of which you will find inclosed. As the order was peremptory, and I found a Doctor willing to take the place, I thought it best not to wait until I received an answer relative to Dr. Dearborn from you. Therefore, I have taken the liberty (partly at the suggestion of Col-Sickles who thought it would be confirmed by you,) to make a bargain with Dr. Dudley who comes well recommended and seems to be quite gentlemanly.

I shall put him on duty from this date, as we move to morrow morning. I have inclosed the contracts signed by him as you directed in the case of Dr. Dearborn.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant
A. T. Augusta
Surgeon 7th U.S.C.

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Geo Dec 28th /65

Capt Dean
Asst Adjt Gen

Sir.

I have the honor to state for your information in answer to the Telegram of this date, that my first Commission as Surgeon of Colored Volunteers, is dated April 4th 1863 and my second as Surgeon of the 7th U.S.C.V. is dated Sept 1863.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant
A. T. Augusta
Surgeon 7th U.S.C.

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Geo Dec 30th 1865

Surgeon J. W. Lawton. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Geo
Bureau R. F. and A. S.
Augusta Geo

Sir.

Please find inclosed weekly reports
of Refugees and Freedmen for the week ending this date
I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant
H. Augusta
Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Geo Jan 1st 1866

Surgeon J. W. Lawton. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Geo
Bureau R. F. and A. S.
Augusta Geo

Sir.

I have the honor to report that when I
made my last monthly report, I had no blanks left to keep
a copy; but I took a copy of the number remaining on hand,
and the ratio. When I received the dispatch from you stating
my report was incorrect, I merely glanced over it expecting
that I could easily correct it when I should make out De-
cember's report. But upon referring to it to day, I could not
understand the figures, nor do they correspond with the copy of
the remainder and ratio I kept. Therefore I could not correct
it without having the report before me; and thinking it would
be after the time for sending in December's report. I came to
the conclusion before I could hear from you, that it would be
better to send it in with a copy of the remainder and ratio
I kept for reference. You will observe that it does not
correspond with the figures you sent, a copy of which

I also inclose. If you have the report in your possession
please send it down and I will correct it and return it
immediately

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Jan 1st 1866

Surgeon J. W. Lawton. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Geo
Augusta Geo

Sir

I have the honor to report for your
information in answer to your dispatch of 29th ult. that
my Commission as Surgeon of Colored Volunteers is dated April 4th
1863; and as Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops Sept 21st 1863. The order detach-
ing me from my Regiment is dated War Depart. Adjt. Gen's Office
Washington D.C. Oct-28th 1863. S.O. No 481; and to report to Gen-
Saxton War Depart Adjt. Gen Office Washington April 8th 1865
S.O. No 165. Gen Saxton's order for me to report to Capt. R. O.
Hutchins D.D.C. at Savannah is dated H.D. Supt. Recruiting and
Organising Colored Troops. D.C. Beaufort S.C. June 29th 1865. S.O.
No. 47. I was assigned to duty in Savannah by Brev. Major
Gen. Saxton dated Savannah Geo August 31st 1865. I was ordered
to report to you by, S.O. No blank, dated H.D. Adjt. Gen. S.C.
and Geo. Savannah Sept 23rd 1865. B. M. Gen. Saxton through Surgeon
W. R. Dr. With. Surgeon in Chief.

Dr. Lawton was ordered to me by Gen Saxton
dated Beaufort S.C. Sept-3rd 1865 and to report to you Sept 23rd 1865

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops

Surg - J. W. Saxton. M.D.
Surg in Chief Dist Geo
R. R. F. and A. S.

Augusta Geo
Sir

I have the honor to report that I am on
duty at this Hospital agreeable to S. O. from Brevt. Maj. Gen. R.
Saxton dated Savannah Geo. August 3rd 1865

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. Augusta

Surgeon 7th Regt. H. A.

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Jan 1st 1866

Brevt. Major Gen. L. H. Barnes
Surgeon Gen U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

Gen

I have the honor to report that I am
on duty in this Hospital, agreeable to S. O. from Brevt. Major.
Gen. R. Saxton. Asst. Com. Bureau. Refugees, Freedmen, and A. S.
dated Savannah Geo August 3rd 1865

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. Augusta

Surgeon 7th Regt. H. A.

Surgeon - J. W. Saxton. M.D.
Surg - in Chief Dist Geo
R. R. F. and A. S.

Augusta Geo

Sir - I have the honor to report that the
whiskey on my last requisition was not furnished. I wrote to

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Jan 3rd 1866

Dr. Davis Medical Purveyor, and informed him that my
whiskey was nearly out, and I wished to know if he
could not furnish me any. But up to the present time
I have not received any answer, although it has been about
three weeks since I wrote to him. I have only enough to last
about a week; and when it is out I do not know what steps
to take to get more; You will please direct me how to ob-
tain it as soon as possible. I also have to state that the
Medical Supply table makes no provision for Iodine, Ben-
dages, ^{and} Several other things that are indispensable necessary
in a Hospital, and I would like for you to inform me if
I can draw them on a special requisition, or how shall
I obtain them. When you were down here you spoke
of having some men's clothing on hand, and if you can
turn some over to me, it will relieve me a great deal,
as I have to give the Small Pox patients, clean clothes
when they are discharged, in order to prevent the spreading
of Contagion. I did not receive your letter about Dr. De-
barn until yesterday, and as I had wrote to you the day
before I did not think it worth while to telegraph.
The Hospital buildings gets along slowly for want of
material

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. Augusta

Surgeon 7th Regt. H. A.

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Jan 5th 1866

Col. H. F. Sickles.

Sub Asst. Commissioner

Dist Savannah Geo

Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Col

I have examined the Hospital build-
ings with a view to determine how many stoves; and how

much pipe will be necessary to fit them up; and am of the opinion that it will take three large Coal stoves for each of the four largest wards, and two for each of the smaller; and for the kitchen it will require two good Coal cooking stoves, for the Laundry a stove for heating irons, and to assist in drying the clothes in case of a long wet spell; and for the Office Surgeon's House, Dispensary, Attendants' apartments about nine others of a smaller size than those in the wards.

It will also take about two hundred and fifty feet of pipe and about ten elbows.

The Chief Carpenter informs me that he has looked over the Window Sashes, and thinks there are sixty three of them; and that it will require about seventy five to finish the buildings. He says also, that about one third of the glass will require to be put in.

Please inform Col Carling as soon as possible as he told me he would have sent to New York for the stoves and pipes; and that he would send by the next mail if he received the estimate in time.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

A. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops

Surgeon J. H. Lawton. U.S.
Surgeon the Chief Dist. Geo.
Bureau R. I. and A. S.

Sir

Please find inclosed weekly reports of Refugees and Freedmen for the week ending this date.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

A. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Jan 6th 1866

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Jan 8th 1866

Lieut. J. Rounds.

Asst. Adjunt. Gen.

Savannah. Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to request that an Inspector or a Board of Survey be appointed to examine into the following public property lost and destroyed at this Hospital.

Namely a number of mattresses, a stove, Bedsteads, Chairs, a quantity of Crockery ware, a quantity of bedding, and Hospital Clothing.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient

A. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops

Lincoln Hospital

Sav. Jan. 10th 1866-

Col. H. F. Dickles

Sub Commr Dist Gov

Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Col,

I have the honor to state that we require four wood stoves, and forty feet of pipe for the small pox Hospital - and in conversation with Lieut Col Carling yesterday - he told me that he would furnish them - if you would authorize him to do so -

I remain Sir

Your Obedt Servt

A. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops
In Charge -

Sincoln Hospital

Savannah Ga. Jan 11. 1866-

Surgeon J. M. Lawton U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga

Bureau C. S. & P. A. L.

Augusta Ga.

Sir

Please find enclosed a Special Requisition for some of the articles I mentioned in my letter last week, as being necessary for the treatment of the patients in this Hospital. I am sorry to have to make a special requisition so soon after my quarterly one but I did not notice before you pointed it out to me that I could draw them. With regard to the Whiskey, as my Hospital fund is not very large and we are only allowed 14 3/4 cents for each ration, I think it will make a larger ^{article requiring} ~~demanded~~ ^{up} on the fund to supply us with whiskey for this quarter than it will stand.

Please find also a statement of the Hospital fund for the month of December. The reason that the last statement did not show what was expended for the month of Nov. was that the bills had not come in when the statement was made. You will see by referring to the statement enclosed that there is a balance of \$124-31- but that will be greatly reduced when the bills for December are paid. The only thing that I have issued to the convalescents, is some cast-off clothing that I have received from time to time.

I remain Sir

Your obedient servant

H. Augusta Surgeon U.S.V.

Sincoln Hospital

Savannah Jan 13th 1866-

Surgeon J. M. Lawton U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga etc etc.

Sir

Please find enclosed weekly reports for the week ending this date of Refugee Seamen and others treated in this Hospital.

I remain Sir

Your Obedt Servt

H. Augusta

Surgeon & U.S.V.

in charge.

Sincoln Hospital

Savannah Jan 13th 1866-

Apt Surgeon Beanz

in Charge Port Hspl.

Sir

Please find enclosed - Certificates for four (4) Seamen sent to your Hospital by direction of the Collector of the Port

I remain Sir

Very Obedt Servt

W. C. Taylor

Asst. Surgeon U.S.V.

For the Surgeon in charge.

Sincoln Hospital Savannah Jan 16th 1866

Col H. J. Sickles

Sub Commr Dist Sav, etc

Sir

I have the honor to enclose certificates of Seamen transferred from this Hospital to the Port Hospital - by instructions from the collector of the Port - Mr Willy Woodbridge; and you will observe that the amount due this

This

Hospital for treatment on the same is ^{at} Eighty
cents per day for each - is of 92-800 -

I remain Sir

Yours Obedt Servt

A. Auguste

Surgeon 7th U.S.C. Troops

Lincoln Hospital

Sav. Geo. - July 16th 1866

Surgeon J. M. Sawton U.S.

Surgeon in Chief etc etc

Sir

Please find inclosed most

ly reports of the attendants attached to this Hospital -

Your Circular was dated Dec 28th 65, but did not
reach it until yesterday - You will observe that
the Clerk to this Hospital has been discharged agreeably
to information ^{received} from Genl Tilson through his Quater-
master - that his name had been struck from the
rolls, to date from Jan'y 1st instant - as there
is a great deal of writing to be done here at times,

I inclose a request to be allowed to apply to the
Commanding Officer of the Port - for an enlisted
man - to assist me -

I also inclose an application from Dr Smith
to be supplied with subjects from this Hospital

I remain Sir

Yours Obedt Servt

A. Auguste

Surgeon 7th U.S.C. Troops

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Jan'y 16th 1866

Surgeon J. M. Sawton U.S.

Surgeon in Chief etc etc -

Sir

I have the honor
to request that I may be allowed to apply
to the Commanding Officer of the Port - for
an enlisted man to act as Clerk in this Hos-
pital -

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

A. Auguste

Surgeon 7th U.S.C. Troops

In Charge -

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Geo. - Jan'y 20th 1866

Surgeon J. M. Sawton U.S.

Chief and Off - etc etc

Sir

Please find inclosed
weekly reports of Refugees Swedes etc for
week ending this date

I remain Sir

Yours Obedt Servt

A. Auguste

Surgeon 7th U.S.C. Troops

In Charge -

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Geo. - Jan'y 20th 1866

Lieut L. Rounds

Asst Adjt Genl.

Sir

I have been informed
that by the board of survey that was appoint-
ed to inquire into the loss and destruction of

public property - in this Hospital - that they
could not condemn the articles unfit for
use - I therefore most respectfully request
that an inspector be appointed for that pur-
-pose -

I Remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

A. Augustin

Surgeon 1st U.S. Troops In Charge
Lincoln Hospital Los July 26. 1866

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief etc Sir

I have the honor to inform
you Dudley's bill for services rendered at this
Small Pox Hospital. After I received your letter say-
ing you supposed Col Sickles would pay the Doctor
out of funds he had in his hands, I called upon him
and informed him what you said. He told me he
could not pay him, but he would consent to his
name being put on the rolls, and he would make
an endorsement on them, to show that the services
were necessary. However, after they were made
out, I received instructions not to report my
attendants through that office, But I sent the roll
to you the Doctor's Bill -

I Remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

A. Augustin

Surgeon 1st U.S. Troops
In Charge

Lincoln Hospital

Los. July 27th 1866 -

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief etc. Sir

Please find enclosed
weekly reports for the papers furnished etc for the week
ending - this date

I am Sir
Yours etc

A. Augustin
Surgeon in Charge
Lincoln Hospital Los
July 29th 1866

Sent Bromson, A. Apul Commr etc etc.
Sir

In answer to your
dispatch of this date, I have the honor
to report that I sent the ambulance for the case of
Small Pox on Jones St. yesterday, and the driver told
me this morning that he had removed the case,
but I find on subsequent enquiry that it was
a case at another house in the neighborhood.
I have given directions to him to call for the
case this morning. With regard to the other case
the order did not come until after the am-
bulance had left, and therefore, I could not
send for it until this morning, as the
distance is too great that it can only make
one trip per day; and all orders that come
afterwards have to remain until the next
day.

I Remain Sir
Yours Obedt Servt.

A. Augustin
Surgeon 1st U.S. Troops
In Charge

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an endorsement on them, to show that the services
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attendants through that office, But I send the roll
to you the Doctor's Bill.

I Remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

A. Augusta
Surgeon 1st U.S. Troops
In Charge

Lincoln Hospital

Jan. 27th 1866 -

Surgeon J. W. Sawton, U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief etc. Sir

Please find enclosed
weekly reports for the papers Furmen etc for the week
ending - this date

I am Sir
Yours etc

A. Augusta
Surgeon in Charge
Lincoln Hospital Jan 28
Jan 29th 1866

Sent Bronson, A. Appt Comm. etc etc.
Sir

In answer to your
dispatch of this date, I have the honor
to report that I sent the ambulance for the case of
Small Pox on Jones St. yesterday, and the driver told
me this morning that he had removed the case,
but I find on subsequent inquiry that it was
a case at another house in the neighborhood.
I have given directions to him to call for the
case this morning. With regard to the other case
the order did not come until after the am-
bulance had left, and therefore, I could not
send for it until this morning, as the
distance is too great that it can only make
one trip per day; and all orders that come
afterwards have to remain until the next
day.

I Remain Sir
Yours Obedt Servt.

A. Augusta
Surgeon 1st U.S. Troops
In Charge

Lincoln Hospital N. F. Savannah Jan 30/66
Lieut. Col. Corling A. D. No.

Sir,

I have the honor to report in answer to your dispatch of 28th inst, that the internments from this Hospital from the last ^{three or} four weeks have averaged from five to seven per week.

I remain Sir

Your obedient servant

A. Auguste

Surgeon 7th Regt. Ind. Inf.
Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Ga. Jan 30 1866.

Lieut. S. Rounds, A. A. G.

Savannah

Sir,

I have the honor to report that upon a closer investigation of the Hospital property - under my charge a larger deficiency exists than I reported on the 28th inst. I therefore, most respectfully request that a board of survey be appointed, to inquire into the loss of the following named public property, lost from this Hospital namely -
Twenty seven (27) Pillow Slips, Fifty six (56) Blankets,
Thirty four (34) Sheets, Forty (40) Pillows - ~~and~~
Eight (8) Iron Bedsteads.

Remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

A. Auguste
Surgeon U. S. Army

Lincoln Hospital Savannah Jan 31st/66

Hon. E. C. Anderson

Mayor of Savannah

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Eda Robinson and Charles Seret - patients admitted into this Hospital by your order ten days ago, are not in a fit condition to be discharged; and as you the order stated that the City would not be responsible for their support after that time, I thought before turning them out, to request you to prolong their time a few days more.

I remain Sir

Your obedient servant

A. Auguste

Surgeon 7th Regt. Ind. Inf.

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Feb 1st 1866 -

Prof. Maj. Genl. J. W. Barnes,
Surgeon General U. S. Army.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this Hospital, agreeable to O. from Brig. Maj. Genl. J. W. Barnes, Asst. Commr. Dist. S. C. and Geo. dated Savannah August 3rd 1865.

I remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

A. Auguste

Surgeon 7th Regt. Ind. Inf.
in Charge

Lincoln Hospital Savannah Jan 31st/66
Surgeon J. W. Spanton U. S. A.
Surgeon Chief Dist. S. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this Hospital

agreeable to S. O. from Prof. Maj. General R. Saxton
Agent Comm's Bureau R. I. and A. Sands Dist
S. C. & Co dated Savannah August 3rd 1865.

I remain Sir
Yours Obedt Servt

W. H. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Col. Troops

Lincoln Hospital Savannah Feb 2nd 1866
Surgeon J. W. Saxton U.S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo.
Bureau R. I. and A. Sands, Augusta Geo.
Sir

Please find
inclosed Monthly reports of Refugees and Freedmen
etc treated in this Hospital for the month ending
January 31st 1866.

I remain Sir
Yours Obedt Servt.

W. H. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Col. Troops in Charge

Lincoln Hospital Refugees and Freedmen Sur
Surgeon J. W. Saxton U.S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo.
Bureau R. I. and A. Sands, Augusta Geo.
Sir

Please find
inclosed rolls containing amounts of pay due
attendants of this Hospital - up Jan 31st ult.
I sent rolls Jan 15 agreeable to your order - I have
referred to the circular of December 28th 1865 -
and cannot find that I have violated it, except
in the case of the Hospital Steward, I did not
suppose it referred to him, as Part 12 94 of U. S. Army
Regulations 1865. allows a Steward to Hospitals.
I received today however a notice from the Quarter -

master that his name has been stricken from the
Rolls, by order of Genl Tilson, Please let me know
in your next what particular parts of it I have violated
and I will endeavor to comply at once with them.
I have the honor to state also that I sent you a
Special Requisition for Medical Supplies about two-
weeks ago, but as you said nothing about it, I
thought perhaps you did not receive it, also a re-
quest from the Medical College here to be supplied
with subjects, Please let me know if they were
received

I remain Sir
Yours Obedt Servt

W. H. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Col. Troops

Lincoln Hospital Savannah, D. Charge.
Hon E. C. Anderson. Feb 3rd 1866.
Major of Savannah,
Sir

I have the honor
to state for your information that I discharged on
the 29th ult. John Wash, who had been a patient
in this Hospital since Dec, 13th 1865, that he re-
turned on the 30th with a permit from you to
be readmitted for three weeks, I took him in
again, but considered it my duty to let you
know that I do not think him at present a
fit case for the Hospital -

I remain Sir
Yours Obedt Servt

W. H. Augusta
Surgeon 7th U.S. Col. Troops
in Charge.

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist. No.
Bureau R. I. and A. L. Augusta Geo.
Lincoln Hospital Savannah July 3rd 1866.

Please find
inclosed weekly reports of Refugees ~~and~~ ^{men} etc, etc - for the week ending this date
I remain Sir

Your Obedt Servt

W. L. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops in Charge

Lincoln Hospital Savannah July 5th 1866.

Brig Genl L. Tilton with Commr
Bureau R. I. and A. L. Dist Geo.

General

I have the honor
to ~~rep~~ inclose copies of letters I received from
Capt C. T. Watson, Chief Dr. and by which you
will see that ~~he~~ both the Clerk and Steward of
this Hospital have been dismissed -

Now General, I am very desirous to give my
aid to lessen the expenses of the Bureau, but
I fear my system will not long bear the
continual pressure made upon it by the of-
ficial duties devolving upon me - without more
assistance; and I fear ^{also} that I may not be able
to fully comply with all the demands made upon
me - and that it may be a cause of complaint
against me for inefficiency - Therefore, for
the reasons above stated - and as General Roberts's
Field order No IV puts all Hospitals under the Bureau
on the same footing with Military Hospitals, I most
respectfully request that I may be allowed a Clerk
and Hospital Steward -

I remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist. No.
Bureau R. I. and A. L. Augusta Geo.
Lincoln Hospital Savannah July 5th 1866.

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of the blanks you sent -
with regards the annual reports, the reason I have
not sent them are, that I am waiting the report
of a board of survey - upon the top of some
property, as well as for an Inspector to condemn
some articles unfit for use - Please inform
Capt Watson that the money and rolls were received
and I will return them in a few days - also
that Lucinda Steward's account should have been
eight (\$8) dollars instead of ten (\$10) - I will
~~return~~ send the over plus with the rolls -

I remain Sir

Your Obedt Servt

W. L. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S. Troops
in Charge

Lincoln Hospital Geo.

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chief Dist. No.

Sir

Yours of the 4th inst -
has just come to hand, and I have the honor to state
that I had spoken to General Tilton about your Stew and
having been discharged, and he said he knew no-
thing personally about it, but that I must write
to him and he would refer the matter to the Quar-
termaster - for an explanation - I had written to
him before I received yours of the 4th instant -
and suppose he will mention the matter when he
returns -

I remain Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Lincoln Hospital Savannah Feb 10th 1866.
Surgeon J. M. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Geo. R. P. & A.S.
Sir

Please find enclosed weekly reports of N. & etc treated in this Hospital for the month week ending this date. I also enclose the monthly reports returned to me for correction. It is sometimes the case that patients are admitted with one disease and die of another. In that case we have been in the habit of placing them in the column of deaths according to the disease they died of. Therefore not having kept a list to refer to, I find it impossible to give them in future. I will attend to it.

I remain Sir

Your Obedt Servt

A. Augustus

Surgeon in Chief Dist. Geo.

Lincoln Hospital Savannah Feb 10th 1866

Capt. C. P. Watson, C. S. B. R. & A.S. Augusta
Capt.

Please find enclosed payrolls received of the attendants of this Hospital. I also enclose fourteen dollars and forty three cents (14.43) two dollars of which is over the ~~pay~~ ^{amount} due Lucinda Steward - female nurse. The balance is the pay due London Young and Eliza Johnson. I waited until today thinking they might call for it, but thinking also it might be necessary for you to have them, I deemed it my duty to return them. Please let me know if they can get it should they call for it hereafter. By referring to the report of Nurses I sent you through Dr. Lawton last week - you will observe that Lucinda Steward's pay is eight dollars (48) instead of ten (10).

I remain Sir

A. Augustus
Surgeon in Charge

Lincoln Hospital & American
Savannah Feb 10/1866

Surgeon J. M. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist. Geo.
Bureau R. P. & A.S.
Augusta.
Sir.

Please find enclosed a monthly report of attendants to this Hospital, and a statement of the Hospital Fund for the month ending January 31st 1866

I remain Sir

Your Obedt Servt

A. Augustus

Surgeon in Charge

Lincoln Hospital R. P. & A.S.

Savannah Feb 17/1866

Surgeon J. M. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist. Geo.
Bureau R. P. & A.S.

Please find enclosed weekly reports of Refugees & Deadmen & etc treated in this Hospital for the week ending this date

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt

A. Augustus

Surgeon in Charge

Lincoln Hospital R. P. & A.S.

Savannah Feb 20/1866

Surgeon J. M. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist. Geo.
Bureau R. P. & A.S.
Augusta &c

Sir

Please find enclosed weekly reports of Refugees, Deadmen & Miscellaneous - for the week ending this date

I remain Sir

Your Obedt Servt

A. Augustus
Surgeon in Charge

Lincoln Hospital R.D.
Savannah Ga Feb 20/66

The Keeper of Laurel Grove Cemetery will please receive the body of a Freedman said to have died in the Street of Small Pox

Attest
Surgeon J. M. Jones

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Feb 21/66

Surgeon J. M. Jones
A. D. M.

Sir

I have the honor to request that a coffin be furnished to inter the body of a man found on Bay Lane

Respectfully

Attest

Attest

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Lincoln Hospital R.D.
Savannah Ga Feb 20/66

Recd. of J. M. Jones
A. D. M. to be furnished
Remains of the body

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have no way of burying small pox cases in the city. Those who die at the Small Pox Hospital are buried in the spot by the authorities. I have no doubt that if the case is reported to the Health Officer, whom I think is the proper person to look after it, he will have the body interred. I would come down and see you about it, but my assistant is ill in bed, and I am much engaged.

Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Attest Page 7 of 10

Lincoln Hospital R.D.
Savannah Ga Feb 21/66

Surgeon J. M. Jones, R.D.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist. Ga.
Bureau of P. & A. L.
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to the inclosed correspondence in which you will observe that Lieut. N. Bronson the Assistant Com. of the Dist. is improving upon me a duty in my opinion not altogether compatible with the duties of a Surgeon in Charge of a Hospital. And for fear Lieut. Bronson's endorsement may lead to a wrong conclusion

I will state further that the patient mentioned by him as having escaped from the Small Pox Hospital at Thunderbolt, was not the body that was found dead, as he had been returned there, before I received the last communication. However, as soon as I could possibly do so, I sent a wagon in search of the body, but it had been buried, as I suppose by the City authorities. Now, Sir, when it is considered that all colored people whether citizens or not - (except a few small pox cases) who require hospital treatment, are sent for in this Hospital without any expense to the City of Savannah, it is certainly asking too much of the Bureau, to bury the bodies of colored people found in the streets, and supposed to be freedmen. But, Sir, if it is the duty of the Bureau to provide for such cases, I submit that as the same chances are open to others, to obtain the necessary means (whenever time) it should not be a charge upon the Hospital. Therefore, I most respectfully request that you will direct me if it is a part of my duty, to inter the bodies of dead colored persons found dead in this city, and I do so more especially, as this is the second demand

made upon me with a similar result

I remain

Yours Obedt servant

A. Augusta

Surgeon J. H. B. in charge

Lincoln Hospital R. F. D.
Savannah Ga Feb 24/66

Surgeon Dr. Linton U.S.A.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist. Geo.
Bureau R. F. D. A.S.
Augusta Geo

Sir,

I have the honor to report
that I find it impossible to get along without a clerk.
Dr. Taylor is ill in bed this week, and the patients are
on the increase. Therefore I find myself very much
pressed. I had a short conversation this morning with
Mr. Tillson and he told me I must settle the matter
with you, and the Quartermaster, as he had not time
to attend to it. I have just found a suitable person,
and will put him on duty, with a hope that appears
it, as the General is not opposed to it.

Please let me know as soon as possible

Yours Obedt

John H. B. in charge

A. Augusta

Surgeon J. H. B. in charge

Lincoln Hospital R. F. D.
Savannah Ga Feb 28/66

Capt. C. S. Watson

Chief Quarter Master

Bureau R. F. D. A.S.

Dist. Augusta Geo

Sir,

Please find enclosed rolls of the attendants of this
Hospital for the month of February 1866.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt servant

A. Augusta

Surgeon J. H. B. in charge

Lincoln Hospital R. F. D.

Savannah Ga March 3rd 66

Surgeon Dr. Linton U.S.A.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist. Geo.
Bureau R. F. D. A.S.

Augusta Geo

Sir,

Please find enclosed
weekly reports of Refugees & Freedmen & their c.
- treated in this Hospital for the week ending
this date. Also monthly reports ending February 28.
I have the honor to request a supply of
Vaccine matter

I am Sir

Yours Obedt servant

A. Augusta

Surgeon-in-Charge of Hospital

Lincoln Hospital
March 11th

Dr. Maj. Gen. S. D. Bains
Surgeon Gen. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir
I have enclosed receipts for medical stores
received from Dr. J. J. Davis Med. Purveyor

Wm. A. G. Jr.
Augusta
Surgeon

Lincoln Hospital
Sat. Dec 11 1861

Surgeon Gen. S. D. Bains
Surgeon Gen. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir
I have enclosed the Bill, relative to the Hospital
fund, as received, and have no more to state, that I have sent you regularly
every month a statement of the Hospital fund, and was under the impression you
had received them, but will please find enclosed a copy of the same, also a
statement for the month of January, the reason the amount for the month of Nov.
appears so much larger than the rest, is that the bills incurred during that
month were not paid until Dec.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant
Wm. A. G. Jr.
Surgeon

1861		1862
Statement of Hospital Fund, Lincoln Hosp., for the months of Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.		
(Amount due Hospital for the month of November, 1861)	\$ 2011.72	
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Lincoln Hospital
Augusta Ga. March 11 1862

Capt. W. L. Dickman
A. J. G.
Augusta Ga.

Dear Sir
I have the honor to state
that I called upon Dr. Bains, relative to taking the
public property, off my hands, that I spoke to you about, but
he states that you said nothing to him about it, therefore
I most respectfully request that you will send him instructions
to receive the property

Remain for your Obedt. Servant
Wm. A. G. Jr.
Surgeon

Surgeon Gen. S. D. Bains
Washington D.C.

Lincoln Hospital
Augusta Ga. March 11 1862

Capt. C. D. Watson
Surgeon Gen. U.S.A.
Augusta Ga.

Dear Sir
Please find enclosed
receipt rolls of the attendance of the Hospital, also,
a bill for two (2) dollars for Sam Williams. It appears
that his name was put down for eight (8) dollars per month
instead of two (2), which is the proper amount, I was sure whether
it would be right to put it on the next rolls or send a bill
therefore I have sent the bill, and if it cannot be paid
you will please send it back, and state how it must be done.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant
Wm. A. G. Jr.
Surgeon

Lincoln Hospital
March 11th 1866

Dr. Maj. Gen. S. D. Barnes
Surgeon Gen. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Sir, Please find enclosed receipts for medical stores received from Dr. J. J. Davis Med. Purveyor I am Sir

Wm. A. G. Jr.
M. D.
Surgeon, U.S.A.

Lincoln Hospital, Wash. D.C.
Sat. Dec 16 1865

Surgeon Gen. S. D. Barnes
Surgeon Gen. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Sir, Your dispatch of the 11th inst. relative to the Hospital fund was received and I have no doubt to state that I have sent to you regularly every month a statement of the Hospital fund, and was under the impression you had received them, but will please send enclosed a copy of the same, also a statement for the month of February. The reason the amount for the month of Nov. appears so much larger than the rest, is that the bills incurred during that month were not paid until Dec.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,
Wm. A. G. Jr.
Surgeon, U.S.A.

1865					1866
Statement of Hospital Fund of Lincoln Hosp. for the month of Nov.	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Amount due Hospital for the month of November, 1865					\$ 2011.72
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Lincoln Hospital, Wash. D.C.
January 16 1866

Capt. W. L. Dickerson
A. J. G.
Augusta G.

Sir, I have the honor to state that I called upon Dr. Beaus relatives to taking the public property off my hands that I spoke to you about, but he states that you said nothing to him about it. Therefore I most respectfully request that you will send him instructions to receive the property.

Remain for you (Capt. Dickerson)
Wm. A. G. Jr.
Surgeon, U.S.A. in Charge

Lincoln Hospital, Wash. D.C.
Jan. 16 1866

Capt. C. D. Watson
S. D. W. D. G.
Bureau of the Army
Augusta Ga

Sir, Please find enclosed receipt rolls of the attendance of the Hospital, also, a bill for two (2) dollars for Sam Williams. It appears that his name was put down for eight (8) dollars per month instead of two (2), which is the proper amount. I was sure whether it would be right to put it on the next rolls or send a bill. Therefore I have sent the bill, and if it cannot be paid you will please send it back, and state how it must be done.

I remain, Sir,
Wm. A. G. Jr.
Surgeon, U.S.A. in Charge

Lincoln Hospital, D. and D.
Sar. Geo. Meek 8th 1866

B^g Brig. Gen. Vail
A. Sub. Comm.
Jaramiah Geo.

I have the honor to report
that owing to the daily increase of small Pox cases it
will be necessary to have another ambulance to insure
their prompt conveyance

I remain
Yours Obedt Servt
H. Augustus
Sur^g 7th U.S.C. in Charge

Lincoln Hosp. D. and D.
Sar. Geo. Meek 9th

Sur^g Dr. Sargent
Sur^g in Charge
B^g Brig. Gen. Vail
Augusta Geo.

I have find enclosed a statement
of the Hospital Fund for the month of Nov. Dec. Jan. &c.
I find it impossible on account of the irregular manner
the Hospital Fund was kept the first month to give a full
abstract. Therefore I have sent only a summary for Nov.
I also enclose copies of the order from you under which
I acted, which explains why I did not send my reports
direct to Baltimore. I received some blank Contract from
you a short time ago, but as they contained no letter of
instructions, I do not know what to do with them.
I have two applications of Medical men, who have been
in the Army for positions in this Dept. Dr. Sargent late
of the 175th N.Y. Inf. and Dr. Fox 128th N.Y. Inf. the former
has been mustered out and is residing in Illinois, and the latter
expects to be mustered out soon. There is some prospect

of my getting on the new Hospital soon
I remain
Yours Obedt Servt
H. Augustus
Sur^g 7th U.S.C. in Charge

Lincoln Hospital D. and D.

B^g Maj. Gen. I. K. Barnes
Sur^g Gen. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor
that I am on duty at this Post, agreeable
to "S. O." from B^g Major Gen. I. K. Barnes
dated Jaramiah Pa. August 4th 1866

I am
Yours Obedt Servt
H. Augustus
Sur^g 7th U.S.C. in Charge
Lincoln Hospital D. and D.
Sar. Geo. Meek 10th

Sur^g Dr. Sargent
Sur^g in Charge
B^g Brig. Gen. Vail
Augusta Geo.

I have find enclosed
weekly reports of this Hospital of Refuges
Frederick and Maryland, for the week ending
this date —

I am
Yours Obedt Servt
H. Augustus
Sur^g 7th U.S.C. in Charge

Lucas Hospital R. & S.
Savannah Geo. Mich 11th 44

Direct. Lieut. Col. Carling }
A. G. W. }
Sav. Geo. } Sir

Please furnish transportation for a tent and bedstead from this Hospital to the Post house. These articles are requested immediately. I spoke to the driver concerning the articles yesterday but he refused to go.

Your Obed^t Serv^t
 Wm. W. W. W.
 Surgⁿ 7th U.S. Infy.
 Laredo Co. Capital R. and P.
 Samuel Geo. W. W.

James M. Swallow and
 wife, heirs of
 Wm. Swallow & L.

Please find enclosed
 manuscript reports of Attendance of the Hospital to the
 15th inst. By request of Gen. Saco, I wrote you
 about two weeks since for some vaccine. But as you
 said nothing about it I thought perhaps you did not
 get the despatch. We shall be very busy for the next
 two weeks coming in getting ready to move, I may not be
 able to attend to the experiments you wish. But will pro-
 secute them as soon thereafter as possible. I fear however that in con-
 sequence of the great distance to the small Piquette from this Hos-
 pital, I will not be able to succeed as well as may be
 desired.

I remain Sir
Your obedient servant
Wm Augustus
August 7, 1868

Sucoin Hospital Care 5.40
Savannah Mar. 14/66

Cap^t G. T. Chastrey
Adj^t Sub. Com^r
B. R. P. and A. L.
Savannah Ga

Captain

I have the honor to report that orders have been issued to relieve the Guard and men to work at work in the Freedmans Hospital and if it should be done, it will stop the work and prevent the buildings from being finished, which could be done in short time by five or six men belonging to the New Organization of the 12th Maine who are on at present, I therefore, most respectfully request that you will take such measures, as in your power, to have the balance of the men, whose times are not out, to remain on duty there until the buildings are finished.

I am respectfully

Mr. Obedt Sec^y
 J. H. Sargent
 May 11th / 1864
 Lincoln Nev. Jan. Geo
 March 16th 64

Sing. *Am. low low up*
 Sing. *in. deep & very low*
 B. N. *From L. to* *th*

(August 26) I have the honor to request some
 blank requisitions for Medical supplies, as I desire to make
 out my requisitions for the ensuing quarter to have
 them in early

I am Sir, Your Obedt Servt
 Wm. H. Ruggles
 Surgⁿ / " 1st Regt Mich Cav^y

Lincoln Hospital Wash.

Surg^W S. S. S. }
Surg^W in Chief Dist^W }
B.R. S. S. S. }

Please find en-
closed weekly reports of Refuges, Prisoners &c
located in the Hospital for week ending
this date, also monthly report of attendants
corrected

S. S. S.

Augusta

Jan⁷ 7th 1862

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Mch 21st

Surgeon S. S. S. }
" " in Chief Dist^W }
B.R. S. S. S. }

Sir

I have the honor to state
for your information, in answer to your despatch of the 20th inst.,
that I have already under cultivation about three acres of land
at the New Hospital, and expect to raise enough vegetables
to furnish the hospital and some to spare. I propose to raise
chickens for the same purpose.

I enclose requisitions for
supplies for the incoming quarter, and you will observe that in-
stead of giving the number of prisoners, children, and men
I have given the number of beds. I do this because there are
a large number of persons, men, called here daily to be prescribed
for. I have also drawn for some additional articles, which I hope
will meet your approval

Y. Am. S. S. S. }
Obd^W S. S. S. }

Lincoln Hospital Wash.
Savannah Geo Mch 26th 61

Col A. W. Jones }
Judge J. S. S. }

Sir
The bearer James Bell
has been an inmate of the Hospital several
times, and suffers from uncontrollable urine
produced by child birth, and for which I
have not the means of operating. But it is
not necessary for her to remain in the Hos-
pital on that account. The last time I
admitted her it was because I took com-
passion on her for her situation, but she be-
came so troublesome and created such a
disturbance among the patients I was com-
pelled to turn her out

I am Sir
Yours S. S. S.

Jan⁷ 7th 1862

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Geo Mch 25th

Surgeon S. S. S. }
" " in Chief Dist^W }
B.R. S. S. S. }

Sir

I have the
honor to request some blank reforms of quarterly
reports of Hospital property

Y. Am. S. S. S. }
Obd^W S. S. S. }

Lincoln Hospital Rm 2nd
Savannah Geo Mch 28th

Bot. Maj. D. C. Davis
Medical Surgeon
Hilton Head S.C.

Please find enclosed requisitions for
Medical Supplies for the 2nd Quarter of 1866
I am Sir, respectfully

Surgeon, U.S.A. in Charge
H. Augusta
Lincoln Hospital Savannah Geo. Mch 31.

Surg. B. N. Lawrence, Jr.
Surgeon & Chief Surgeon
B. N. Davis, Jr.
Augusta Geo.

Please find en-
closed monthly reports of sick - & papers con-
cerning for this Hospital for month ending
March 31st 1866

I am Sir
H. Augusta
Surg. 7th Aug. (B. N. Davis)

Lincoln Hospital Rm 2nd
Savannah Geo
April 3rd 1866

Bot. Maj. G. I. K. Barnes
Surgeon Genl. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

General

In answer to your
despatch of the 28th ult. relative to the suspen-
sion of the examination of my property returns
for the years of 1864-5, I have the honor to re-
port that the papers mentioned were presented
by me in person with my returns; however I will
at once write to my Agent in Washington D.C.
where my papers are to send them to me, in
order that I may select and forward to you
those mentioned in your memorandum.

I have also written to Baltimore Md.
to get the certificate of the Clerk of the
County Court relative to Mr. Blane Justice
of the Peace.

I have the honor to report also that
I made a special return of a pocket case in
my possession for the year of 1864-5 agreeable
to Circular No. 17 dated Surgeon Genl. Office
May 7th 1863, copies of which I enclose.

I heard nothing of the re-
port of 1864, but the report of 1863 was re-
turned to me with an endorsement stating
that the pocket case should be accounted for
on the returns with our Hospital property.

I remain Sir

Your obedient servant
H. Augusta
Surgeon 7th Aug. in charge

Lincoln Hos. R. & P.
Savannah Geo. Apr 7th 1865
 (Post, Maj. Genl. J. K. Kauter
 Singlow - General (Ad.
 Washington D.C.)
 Engral.

I have the honor
 to report myself duly at this Hospital
 agreeable to S.O. from S. M. Gen. K. S. S. S.
 dated August 4th 1865.

I remain Sir
 Your Obedt Serv.
 W. H. S. S.
 Surg. 7th U.S. C. S. M. Chgo

Lincoln Hospital R. & P.
Savannah April 7th 1865
 Lieut. S. Kauter
 Ad. Ad. Genl.
 Post, Savannah

I have the honor to report
 that David Jackson and Jack Lewiston have recovered
 from the Small Pox and have been returned to the
 County Jail. Therefore, there will be no need
 for the guard detailed to take charge
 of them, but I most respectfully request
 that they

Lincoln Hospital R. & P.
Savannah Apr 7th 1865
 (Capt. Geo. T. C. C. C.
 Sub. Com. 13th R. I. C. S. S.
 Savannah Geo
 Capt.

I have
 honor to report that I have vacated the
 City Hospital and I would suggest that
 the City Authorities be notified to take
 possession of it and put some to guard
 it at once, for fear that it might be set
 on fire

I remain Sir
 Your Obedt Serv.
 W. H. S. S.
 Surg. 7th U.S. C. S. M. Chgo

Lincoln Hospital R. & P.
Savannah Apr 7th 1865
 (Capt. Geo. T. C. C. C.
 Sub. Com. 13th R. I. C. S. S.
 Savannah Geo

I have the
 honor to report that David, Gidding and Son have
 finished two of the wells in a satisfactory manner
 there being over three feet of water in each; and if
 he can be paid for his part of the work, I think
 he deserves it, as he has worked very faithful

I remain Sir
 Your Obedt Serv.
 W. H. S. S.
 Surg. 7th U.S. C. S. M. Chgo

Lincoln Hospital R. D. T.
Savannah Ga Apr 11th 61

Capt. G. S. Lyttelton
Sub Com. B. R. D. T. }
Augusta Ga

Captain

I have ex-
amined the wells dug by Robert Roberts and
Scipio Gray and am of the opinion that they
will afford sufficient water.

Yours truly

Wm. Obedt. Sen^r
R. D. T.

Surg^{on} in Charge

Lincoln Hospital R. D. T.
Savannah Ga Apr 13th

Surg^{on} W. Lyttelton U.S.
Surg^{on} in Chief Dist. Ga.
B. R. D. T. }
Augusta Ga

Sir,

All Surg^{on} Beas
desires to turn over Surg^{on} Hospital property such
as bedsteads &c to me. You will please inform me
if I may take such articles as I require and
receipt for them without a requisition.

Yours truly

Wm. Obedt. Sen^r
R. D. T.

Surg^{on} in Charge

Lincoln Hos. R. D. T.
Savannah Apr 12th 61

Surg^{on} W. Lyttelton U.S.
Surg^{on} in Chief Dist. Ga.
B. R. D. T. }
Augusta Ga

Sir,

Please find
enclosed reports of Hospital funds for month
of month of March also of Deaf, & Blind
Surd people, and Surd people permanently de-
pendent wholly upon the Government.

Yours truly

Wm. Obedt. Sen^r

Surg^{on} in Charge

Lincoln Hospital R. D. T.
Savannah Apr 14

Surg^{on} W. Lyttelton U.S.
Surg^{on} in Chief Dist. Ga.
B. R. D. T. }
Augusta Ga

Sir,

Please find
Enclosed week reports of Refugees, Freedmen &c
treated in this Hospital for week ending this date...
also, monthly reports of Attendants of this
Hospital for month ending the 15th day of
April 1866.

Yours truly

Wm. Obedt. Sen^r

Surg^{on} in Charge

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Apr 15th 61

Agreeable to orders from Post Headquarters
the following named men, belonging to the
103rd U.S. Infantry, doing duty as guards to the
Post House of this Hospital, are hereby relieved
and will report without delay to Major Manning
Commanding Post, for transportation to Fort Pulaski
viz:

Deasar Hall	Corporal	Co E	103 rd U.S.I.
Samy Warwick	private	"	"
Wesley Hamilton	"	"	"
John Kelly	"	"	"
John Morgan	"	"	"
John Brown	"	"	"
James Young	"	"	"

Surgeon J. H. W. C. D.
Augusta
Lincoln Hospital Bldg
Savannah Geo Apr 15/61

Capt. C. A. R. R. R.
103rd U.S.I. Cond. Fort Pulaski
Savannah Geo

I have the honor to forward descriptive list of men
belonging to the 103rd U.S.I. on duty at the
Post House of this Hospital
Very Respectfully
Surgeon J. H. W. C. D.
Augusta

Lincoln Hospital Bldg
Savannah Apr 18/61

Capt. G. T. Brattin
Sub. Com. B. R. R. A. L.
Savannah Geo

Capt. I have the honor to
report that the guards of the 12th Maine Vols. doing
duty at this Hospital, have been relieved and some
have been sent to supply their place. Therefore I
most respectfully request that steps may be taken
to have their place supplied.

I remain
Yours &c
Augusta
Surgeon J. H. W. C. D.

Lincoln Hospital Bldg
Savannah Geo Apr 19/61

Captain Dear
A. C. Genl.
Augusta

Capt I have the honor to call
your

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah April 25

Capt: G. T. Crabtree
Sub Com
B. R. P. and A. L.
Savannah Ga

Sir
I have the honor to
state that I have drawn Stationery. I require
2604 pounds of Hay and 22.32 pound of oats
or 1116 pounds of each - I have two horses
and four mules under my charge

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah April 30

Capt C. D. Watson
C. D. W.
B. R. P. and A. L.
Augusta Geo

Sir
Please find enclosed
monthly rolls of attendants for pay -

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah May 5 1866

Surg L. W. Linton
Surg in Chief
Augusta Ga

Sir
Enclosed please find
report of treatment at this Hospital for the
week ending this date

Very Respt
L. W. Linton

Surg 7th U.S. C.

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah May 7 1866

Surg L. W. Linton U.S. C.
Surg in Chief Dist. Ga
Augusta Ga

Sir
Please find enclosed a
Statement of the Hospital fund of this Hospital for
the month of April 1866

I am Sir
Very Resptly Yours

Surg 7th U.S. C.

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah May 7th 1866

Surg J. W. Linton USV
Surg in Chief Dist of Georgia
Augusta Ga

Sir
Your letter relative to Vaccination of Freedmen in this City has been received and at once showed it to Mr Taylor whose duty it is to vaccinate all persons who make application and he states most positively that he has never refused to vaccinate, or has he ever charged any one who has applied to him for that purpose, and furthermore that he has refused to make charges when requested to do so by them. Therefore the person who made the complaint relative to the Officers of this Hospital must have labored under a mistake. I have made arrangements to carry out your instructions, and will see that they are attended to.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Yours

Surg J. W. Linton

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah May 7th 1866

Surg J. W. Linton USV
Surg in Chief Dist of Ga
Augusta Ga

Sir
Please find enclosed a
Daily Report of the Hospital delayed on account
of some of the medicines being misplaced.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Yours

Surg J. W. Linton

Head Quarters of Savannah
Savannah May 9th 1866

Surgeon Charge

Freedmen Hospital

You will forward at
Once to these Head Quarters Certified Copy of the
Morning Report of the Hospital for the 30th of April.
And thereafter your Returns and Reports must be made
promptly.

Reference with endorsement
attached

By Command of
Bvt Maj Crofton

(Signed) Chas E. Moore
1st Lt 16th Inf V
Post Adj V

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 9th 1866

Respectfully returned to St. Chas E. Moore. Post Adj V
with morning report of April 30th for information, whether
the reports asked for, are to embrace morning reports since
April 30th and what returns and reports are required. A weekly
Report of persons admitted into this Hospital is furnished to
the Chief Surgeon of the Bureau for the Dist of Augusta Ga
and a monthly report of the Sick and Wounded, to the Chief
Medical Officer of the Bureau at Washington. But no reports
have ever been asked for by, or furnished to the Commander
of this Post.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Yours

Surg J. W. Linton

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 1866

Surg J. W. Linton U.S.V.
Surg in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Augusta Georgia

Sir I have the honor to state relative to the large Credit on the Hospital Fund Statement that I have expended the amount due me every month, and gave vouchers to the Grocer for the same, but I found out a short time since that the U.C.C. had not paid them, alleging that I had not the amount to my credit. I called upon him for an explanation, and was told by the clerk that the reason they had not been paid was told that they had not been turned in to the Commission, I informed him that he should explain that to the persons I have given vouchers to, as the understanding they were laboring under would have a tendency to injure the credit of the Hospital. I enclose special requisition for two Bath Tubs as the Quartermaster refused to supply them without special orders from Genl. Wilson and I approved by the Post Commander

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Yours
Surg J. W. Linton U.S.V.

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 1866

Sir I have found enclosed receipt rolls of attendants in this Hospital also the rent of \$7.72, seven dollars and seventy nine cents belonging to North Colton and Swan Johnson who cannot be found
Very Respectfully

Surg in Chief
Savannah Capt.

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 12th 1866

Surg J. W. Linton U.S.V.
Surg in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau Refugees & Freedmen U.S.
Augusta Geo

Sir Enclosed please find weekly report of sick treated at this Hospital for the week ending May 12th 1866

L. Am Sir
Very Respectfully Yours

Surg J. W. Linton U.S.V.

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 17th 1866

Surg. J. W. Lawton U.S.A.
Surgeon Dist. of Georgia
Bureau Refugees & Freedmen D.A.S.
Augusta Geo

Sir
In reply to yours of the 14th
I have the honor to state that Dr. Sweeney wrote to me
in February last from Illinois saying he would like to get a
Contract in the Bureau, but I am unable to say whether
he would take one at present or not. I am of the opinion
that he would be a suitable person for the place. He was
formerly with me in one of the U.S. Regiments, and was
Health Officer at Savannah last Fall. His address is
Normal Illinois. The other Dr. Fox is or was connected with
one of the Colored Regiments stationed at Beaufort S.C.
I am unable to state anything about his capabilities or ex-
perience, except that he graduated in Canada where I know
they are very particular about the qualifications of those
who pass the Board there.

With regard to the Small Pox it has been gradually
on the decrease for some time. Until this week it is more
on the increase. We had only about 14 cases last week
but at present we have 25. The City Small Pox Hospital
I think was scarcely any. The rule that has been adopted
to turn over to us all Colored persons who have come to Swan-
nah since Sherman's Army came in leaves the City a very poor
to take care of. As to keeping the Hospital up, I am
of the opinion that the authorities of Savannah should assume
charge of all Small Pox cases, and more especially so we take
care of all others. And I further believe if Col. Sickles
had not interfered in the last last Fall they would
have been compelled to do so. I think however that
a compromise might be effected with them by our giving
to turn over to them all our furniture and the other

buildings. Which I just learned this morning is completed, and
the use of the Ambulance, Pauls, and Drives. I judge such
a proposition from Genl. Nelson to Mayor Woodman might be
received. And if so it would relieve us of the necessity of
keeping a Medical Officer and some attendants. And at
the same time cut off the Retirees or they might be given in
the bargain provided that can be arranged. The Quartermaster
states that he cannot issue the Bath Tubs without an
order from Col. Smith. I want Master of this list as this
has to be done before get an Order for four is we
have four wards, and the reason I did not ask
for more than two, I saw only one allowed on the
Supply list.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Yours

Surg. J. W. Lawton U.S.A.

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 18 1866

Surg. J. W. Lawton U.S.A.
Surgeon Dist. of Georgia
Bureau Refugees & Freedmen D.A.S.
Augusta Ga

Sir
I have the honor to state
that there was a man in the institution, I forget of attendants,
and I was succeeded to him. Patrick O'Brien was discharged
May 1st for drunkenness and Martin was put in his place.
I would like to know also if I can have a man of \$100
dollar per month to act as a Ward Master. The man I have
is going to leave and I cannot get another one that will suit
the place for ten dollar per month. I have written to Col.
Nelson that the Quartermaster refuses to allow us to use the
Ambulance for any other purpose than to convey the sick.
Seeing that we have to go from the City and the Small Pox

Hospital is five miles distant. it puts us to great disadvantages and inconvenience in attending to the official business of the Hospital. My Assistant has to go every afternoon to the Office of the Bureau to vaccinate the Freedmen and he refuses to do so if he has to walk. which I confess in the sun or rain is not very pleasant. You will please see the General and try and get the matter arranged so that the difficulties may be removed

Very Respectfully Yours

July 7th U.S.C.

Lincoln Hospital Refuges & Freedmen
Savannah May 18th 1866

Capt. C. T. Watson

Env. Co. 1st Regt. Col. 42

Bureau Refuges Freedmen U.S.

Augusta Ga

Sir

I have the honor

to state that Capt Crabtree informed me that I should make a requisition for fuel, Stationery, and forage. As to fuel I think with what I have on hand and what is owing to me by the Quartermaster Cool Cutting and not delivered will last until July. Stationery I draw from the Medical Purveyor. With regard to forage I was told by the Quartermaster that he intended to keep all the teams at his Stables. Therefore, I will not require any forage until I can get control of the teams and keep them at the Hospital. And may here remark that it is absolutely necessary for us to have an ambulance to attend to the official business of the Hospital. The Quartermaster decides, however, that the ambulance cannot be used for any other purpose than to convey the sick. Therefore to the Hospital is so

far from the City. it puts us to great disadvantage and inconvenience to be without the means of travel, and besides it is five miles to the Small Pot Hospital. Please inform me at your earliest convenience whether we are to keep the teams or not, and if we are I will send up my requisition at once

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Yours

July 7th U.S.C.

Lincoln Hospital Refuges & Freedmen
Savannah May 19th 1866

July 7th U.S.C.

Quartermaster General

Bureau Refuges & Freedmen U.S.

Augusta Ga

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have about three acres of ground under cultivation and have planted Radishes, Peas, Beans, Cabbage, Potatoes, both sweet and Irish, Corn, Squashes, Pumpkins, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions &c. As yet nothing has come to perfection. The expense thus far has been about twelve dollars for Seed and Agricultural implements. I have a great many seed given to me. The ground has been worked by Convalescents and some Subcontracted old men. The latter being allowed a portion of the ground to work for their own benefit

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Yours

July 7th U.S.C.

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 19th 1866

Surg. A. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surg. in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau Refugees & Freedmen D.C.L.
Augusta Geo.
Sir

Enclosed please find
Weekly Report of Sick treated at this Hospital for
the week ending May 9th Sub.

In reply relative to the reports of attendants
in the last weekly report five of the nineteen
mentioned were then hired by Capt. Crabtree, through
instruction from Capt. Watson, to attend each the Hospital.
Our total force is fourteen Males and eight females of
this number nine are Nurses one Clerk one Steward
one Engineer one Ward Master three Cooks three Laundresses
and three Guards. And I do not see that I can
reduce the force any smaller to successfully conduct
the Hospital. The probability is that the patients will
increase soon, and it is not always easy to get
Nurses

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Yours

Surg. J. W. C. S.
Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 21st 1866

Genl. Charles Brown

Fort Mifflin, Ark. Ga.

Enclosed please find copies of
Growing Reports of May 1st, 11th, 16th & 21st also Provision
Returns for the Station above mentioned. The A.C.S.
desires that the latter shall be approved by the Par. Commr.
Very Respectfully,

Surg. J. W. C. S.

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 26th 1866

Surg. A. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surg. in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau Refugees & Freedmen D.C.L.
Augusta Ga.
Sir

Please find enclosed
weekly report of Freedmen treated in this Hospital for
the week ending this date; also Col Smith's Order
for the Bath Tub. If possible, please get Capt. Watson
to furnish them as soon as they can be done.

Very Respectfully,
Genl. C. S. S.

Surg. J. W. C. S.

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 26th 1866

Capt. Crabtree
U. S. Sub Commr
Bureau R. & F. D.C.L.
Savannah Ga.

Capt.

Below please find list of men
hired to attend this Hospital from April 7th 1866
George Bacon from Apr 25th to May 31st
Richard Butler " 23 " 31 "
Pleasant Ballitt " 26 " 31 "
Romer Parr " 7 " 19 "
Handy Pollack " 7 " 19 "

The three first names were hired at \$15⁰⁰ per month,
and the two last at \$10⁰⁰

Very Resp
Genl. C. S. S.

Surg. J. W. C. S.

Lincoln Hospital Refuges & Freedmen
Savannah May 26th 1866

Capt. L. S. Watson
Chief of En. Det of Georgia
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta Ga

Capt

I have the honor to state for your information that there are two Ambulances in use for the Small Pox Hospital, but the Quartermaster says he wishes to keep the team himself, and will furnish them with forage; he also furnishes them with Drivers. The Ambulance I wrote about was the one that transports the sick to this branch of the Hospital. I can get it for that purpose by making a request upon the Q. M. He keeps the team at the Corral and therefore it is not necessary for me to draw forage for it.

I have enough fuel to last until July.

I am Sir

Very Resp

Your Obedt Servt

Sing J. A. S. C.

Lincoln Hospital Refuges & Freedmen
Savannah May 29th 1866

Sing Q. M. Stanton U.S.V.
Sg. in Chief Det of Georgia
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta Ga

Sir

I have the honor to report that I received permission from Genl. Wilson through Captain Watson to hire three men to do Guard duty. And he stated that I might engage some of the men just mustered out

of the Colored Regiments, who had their arms. After I received his letter I spoke to Capt. Crabtree to look out for some men as he was in the City, and at the same time I looked out myself. The same day I procured three good men I was told by him that he could get me a white man that had been a pilot for Genl. Wilson, but he had employment then, and could not take the place for a while to come, and as I wanted some one at once I took the man I had engaged, and put them on duty. However, the Capt. informed me yesterday that the Genl. desired me to take the white man. Of course I will comply with the Genl's request, but before doing anything in the matter I thought I would write this to you and get you to see the General and say that the men I have are very attentive and trustworthy, and I fear if I discharge one of them and put the white man on duty with the other two, they may not get along together. With regard to the report of Refuges, I discharged them all on the 25th instant, Report, and none have been admitted since.

I hope you will come down and see us soon. As for the Hospital, it is all I would like to have it, (for I have had a big job,) but there are some little matters with regard to the Small Pox Hospital that you might be able to arrange. I shall require an inspector soon, to condemn some property I will make application to the Circular.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Sing J. A. S. C.

Lincoln Hospital Refuges & Freedmen
Savannah May 30th 1866

Surg J. W. Lusk U.S.V.

Sur in Dist of Geo
Bureau R.F. & A.S.

Augusta Ga

Sir

I have the honor to inclose
a Communication which was handed to me by
Wm. W. Chairman of the Board of Health of this City.
The matter it contains is of great importance to this
Hospital, and I respectfully call your attention to
the following facts relative to it. Last Fall yourself
and Col. Stokes requested me to select a spot to
place the Hospital upon. I did so and selected
a vacant lot to the east of the old Hospital,
which selection was concurred in by the Col. and he
had part of the lumber hauled there, but subsequently
changed the location to the present one without con-
sulting me. As soon as I looked at the place I told
the Col. that I did not like being so near the swamp,
but he seemed determined to place it there, and I
said nothing more about it to him. About a month
since I called upon the Mayor and requested him to get
the Sanitary Corps cut a ditch through the swamp. He
promised and did send the City Surveyor to inspect
the grounds, and the Surveyor informed me that a
survey had been made before the war, but after it
came on it was lost sight of, and that the probable
expense would be about two thousand dollars. He also
stated that the City would bear part of the expense, the
property holders part, and if the Bureau would bear part
the work could soon be done. I subsequently called
upon the Mayor, and he said he would see what
could be done about it. It seems to have been refer-
red to the Board of Health and they through the Chair-

man desired my cooperation, and we called upon Genl. Sisson
to-gather and he told us to address him on the subject and
he would act on it. I address you thus to request you
to look over Dr. Warrings letter, and to urge upon the Genl
prompt action, and to say what he is willing to do, as
the season is fast passing when the work can be done
safely.

The Doctor as you will see thinks the work can
be done for about a thousand or fifteen hundred
dollars

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours O. H. Grov

Surg J. W. Lusk U.S.V.

Lincoln Hospital R.F. & A.S.
Savannah May 30th 1866

Capt Geo. W. Lusk
Chief of M. Dist of Geo
Bureau Refugees S.F. & A.S.
Augusta Ga

Capt

Enclosed please find monthly
report of persons buried at this Hospital for May 1866

I am Capt
Very Respectfully Yours

Surg J. W. Lusk U.S.V.

Lincoln Hospital for Freedmen
Savannah May 31st 1866

Brig. Gen. C. B. Gurney
U. S. Army

I have the honor to
request that an ambulance be detailed to
convey the sick and to attend to the official
business of this Hospital.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your For. Servt

Capt. C. J. Watson
Chief U. S. B. R. H. & A. S.
Augusta, Ga.

Sarg. 7th Regt. C. S.

Sir, I have the
honor to state for your information that
Paul G. Bamswell was discharged on the
thirtieth of April, at his own request
from illness, and after the last monthly
report was sent forward. It was returned
for correction, and the retained copy
in this office states in the remark
that Bamswell was discharged for disability.
However it must have been left off
of Copy sent to you.

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt

Lincoln Hospital for Freedmen,
Savannah June 2nd 1866

Surgeon C. W. Hornor.

Chief Med. Officer
Rumr R. F. & A. S.
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the
honor to report in answer to your inquir-
ies of 26th ult, that existing regulations af-
fords me every facility for taking care of
the Sick Refugees and Freedmen, Excepting
that the price of the rations does not afford
enough of a Hospital Fund to get such
delicacies as the sick require. For Example:
Milk is from eighty cents to one dollar a
gallon. If we had, say, forty patients that
would require to be put on a milk diet,
at one pint a head, it would cost us at
least four dollars a day for that article.
This multiplied by thirty would give us an
expense of one hundred and twenty dollars
per month. Another item is Ice. It is
sold here at from two to two and a
half cents per pound, and with one hun-
dred and fifty patients, allowing each
one pound per day, would cost us at
least three dollars per day, and mul-
tiplied by thirty, would cost us ninety
dollars per month. Now, here are two
indispensable articles, for the treatment
of the diseases incidental to this climate,
and everything else is proportionably high.
Viz - Eggs from fifty to fifty cents per doz.
Butter from sixty to seventy cents per
pound. I would most respectfully

Suggest that the following articles from the army supply table, be placed upon the Bureau table, namely: Beef Extract, Barley, Chocolate, Manna, Gelatine, Concentrated Milk, Nutmegs, White Sugar, or in place of the Concentrated Milk, that Surgeons in charge of Hospitals be empowered to buy a cow out of the Hospital Fund.

With regard to the measures adopted by the Civil Authorities to take care of the Destitute Freedmen, in this City nothing has been done whatever to relieve their wants. They even refuse to take charge of small pox cases, and as it appears would rather the disease to spread over the City than to do so, and remove them to a place of safety to themselves and the City. In fact they refuse to bury dead Freedmen lying in the streets, and in some cases where they have died of small pox.

For these reasons and others of a similar kind, I am of the Opinion in order to protect the lives of the Freedmen and to give them a place to shelter them in old age, infancy, and sickness, it will be necessary to continue the Medical Dept of the Bureau until such time as the Civil Authorities can be induced to take charge of them and give them that protection which humanity dictates.

Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Lincoln Hospital, Freedmen
Surgeon J. W. Sawton, U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta, Ga. Sir.

Please find enclosed the weekly report of Freedmen treated at this Hospital up to this date, and also the monthly report ending May 31st.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Lincoln Hospital, Freedmen
Brig Maj Genl M. C. Meigs
Chief D. M. U. S. A.
Washington, D. C. Sir.

Please find enclosed the monthly report of Quartermaster Stores remaining in this Hospital for the month ending May 31st.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Lincoln Hospital, R. F.
Surgeon J. W. Sawton.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta, Ga. Sir.

Please find enclosed requisitions for medical stores for the quarter ending September 30th 1861. Your Obedt Servt.

Suggest that the following articles from the army supply table, be placed upon the Bureau table, namely: Beef Extract, Barley, Chocolate, Manna, Gelatin, Concentrated Milk, Nutmegs, White Sugar, or in place of the Concentrated Milk, that Surgeons in Charge of Hospitals be empowered to buy a cow out of the Hospital Fund.

With regard to the measures adopted by the Civil Authorities to take care of the Destitute Freedmen, in this City nothing has been done whatever to relieve their wants. They even refuse to take charge of small pox cases, and as it appears would rather the disease to spread over the City than to do so, and remove them to a place of safety to themselves and the City. In fact they refuse to bury dead Freedmen lying in the streets, and in some cases where they have died of small pox.

For these reasons and others of a similar kind, I am of the Opinion in order to protect the lives of the Freedmen and to give them a place to shelter them in old age, infancy, and sickness, it will be necessary to continue the Medical Dept of the Bureau until such time as the Civil Authorities can be induced to take charge of them and give them that protection which humanity dictates.

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Your Obedt Servt.

Lincoln Hospital, R. D.
Surgeon J. W. Lawton
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau R. D. & A. L.
Augusta, Ga. Sir.

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Your Obedt Servt.

Lincoln Hospital, R. and F.
Savannah, Ga June 7th 1866.

Capt C. J. Watson,

Chief D. M. Dist of Ga.
Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Augusta, Ga.

Captain,

I have the honor to state for your information, that your dispatch with rolls and package per Express, containing \$250 Dollars, have been received. In the package containing the money, was a slip of paper which stated that there were six Dollars (\$6) left in my hands last month. I do not understand it, and do not recollect having kept back any money that was not paid to the attendants. I enclose a copy of my letter returning the roll for April, in which you will see that I returned seven Dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$7.79) due Sarah Cohen and Sarah Johnson, who were not present to receive their pay. Please explain by return mail as I am short six Dollars (\$6) to pay the attendants.

I remain Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Jc

Lincoln Hospital, R. and F.
Savannah, Ga. June 12th 1866.

Surgeon J. W. Stanton, U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Augusta, Ga.

Sir,

Please find enclosed monthly reports of Freedmen treated in this Hospital for the month ending May 31st ult, and the garden attached thereto. Also papers relative to condemned property. A mistake was made in the last roll sent to the Quarter Master by the pay of the Black Master being put at fifteen Dollars. The amount was sent, but before paying it I thought it best to acquaint you of the fact, as you did not give me answer whether I could pay so much or not. Please inform me next relative to him and the Baker.

Lincoln Hospital, R. and F.
Savannah, Ga. June 12th 1866.

Surgeon C. H. Warner.

Chief Med Officer.

Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in consequence of the great drought in this neighborhood, the only vegetables that have come to perfection, and we have been able to use in this Hospital from the garden attached thereto, are about one dozen bunches of Radishes, worth six cents per bunch, and amounting to one Dollar and twenty cents.

I remain Sir, Your Obedt Servt

Surgeon J. W. Stanton, U.S.A.

Lincoln Hospital, R. and F.

Savannah, Ga. June 13th

Surgeon J. W. Stanton, U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Augusta, Ga.

Sir,

I have found that the medicine for bath tubs furnished to this Hospital, I have informed me in your list of 2 can buy a can of the Hospital Fund. I have offered to me at 1/2 price (1/2 p)

I am Sir, Obedt Servt

Surgeon J. W. Stanton, U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Augusta, Ga.

Sir,

Your dispatch relative to the medicine and the bath tubs were received. I have been in the

Continued

Don't forget to sign your name

7-10-15

‘Groggins’ (H. A. Groggins)

Surg Jth W. J. in Charge.

Enclosed please find monthly reports of Refugees and Prisoners treated in this Corps for the month ending June 30th, also a summary of report from May last, in which you will see that you sent me the remainder for the month of April instead of May.

Lincoln Hospital, Rand D.
Savannah. July 7th 1866

Surg J. M. Lawton U.S.V.
Chief Surg Dist of Ga.
Augusta.

Sir,

Enclosed please find weekly
reports of Freedmen treated in this Hosp for the week ending
this date, also monthly reports corrected. The discrepancy
was caused by only reporting cases of actual diseases.
Report of Garden and Hospital fund will be sent next
week.

Lincoln Hosp.
July 1866

Surg J. M. Lawton U.S.V.
Chief Surg Dist of Ga.
B R Dana A.S.

Sir,

Enclosed please find
Contracts of Andrew Hansen, Jane Lucas, Thomas Poinsett
and Frank Johnson to be amputated, also inventories
of Hospital property, made in accordance with the
instruction in your last letter.

Lincoln Hospital Rand D.
Savannah. July 12th 1866.

Capt. C. J. Watson.
Chief S. M. B. R Dana A.S.
Augusta.

Capt.

I have the
honor to state that the Clerk of the Freedmen's Court
here, informed me that, a part of the pay of Mr.
Poinsett had been garnished for debt in that Court.
and he wanted me to pay the amount over to him
and he would give a receipt for it. But Poinsett has
left here and I cannot get his signature to the pay
roll, and before I would consent to pay it to him
I thought it best to ask if his receipt would be satis-
factory to you. I would also like to know if I must
draw money from Col Carling or from you for the
month of August.

I remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

Lincoln Hospital, Rand D.
Savannah July 1866

Surg C. C. Hornor.
Chief Med Officer
Bureau R Dana A.S.

Sir,

I have the honor
to report that in consequence of the draught, and the garden
not having been enclosed, thereby letting in cattle, we
have not had much of a return from it. Another
very great reason why we have failed in having a good

garden is, that the spot where the Hop is located had been - works thrown up around it by "Sherman's Army", and the dirt heaped up is sandy. Therefore, much of the seed planted, did not come up, notwithstanding it was replanted several times. I find also, that either the attendants or patients steal the things, nearly as fast as they get ripe. Therefore, for the above reasons, I do not feel very much encouraged at the success of the garden. Below you will find a tabular statement of the articles sent, and the market price of the same.

Name.	Quantity.	Market Price.	Total Value.
Snap Beans	3 Pks	\$1.00 per PK	\$3.00
Green Peas	1 "	1.00 " "	1.00
Irish Potatoes	1/2 "	2.00 " "	1.00
Water Melons	3 "	.75 ^{cts} each	2.25
Raspberries	1/2 doz Bunch	.10 " Bunch	.60
Corn	5 "	.50 " per doz.	2.50
Squashes	3 "	.50 " " "	1.50
Cucumbers	3 "	.30 " " "	.90
			<u>12.75</u>

Trueman Sir
Your Obedt Servt

Lincoln Hospital R and D.
Savannah July 11th 1864

Surg J. W. Lawton U.S.V.

Surg Chief Dis of Ga.

Bureau R. I. and A. S.

Augusta, Ga. Sir J.

regret very much that there has been so many blunders made with these papers, and feel under many obligations to you for the trouble you took in correcting them. The fact of it is, that I was considerably pressed for time in making out my reports for this month. Although I do not write this in order to leave Dr Southwick relieved from the smallpox ward, still I considered it was my duty to inform you that at present we have only three patients there. I intend to discharge one more tomorrow, and if there is an increase next week, I shall discharge another, and only keep on to look after the property, and to take care of any cases that may come hereafter.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital, R and D.
Savannah July 11th 1864

Surg J. W. Lawton U.S.V.

Surg in Chief, Dis of Ga.

B. R. I. and A. S.

Augusta, Ga.

Sir,

Enclosed please

find inspection papers of property, contracts for his Guards, and one
more. Report of Hospital Fund, and Report of the Garden
attached to this Hospital.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant.

Lincoln Hospital, Rand D.
Savannah, July 14th 1866

Genl J. W. Sawton. U. S. A.

Genl in Chief Dist of Ga.

Bureau R. I. and A. S.

Augusta.

Sir,

Your dispatch with monthly report corrected by you was received. I regret very much the mistakes in my report, and more especially when it gives other trouble. I had often noticed that the monthly and weekly reports did not agree, but attributed it to the causes, that I mentioned in my letter to you, and as nothing was said about it, therefore, I concluded that it was understood both in your office and at Washington. Since you have pointed it out, I can readily see that the ratio, in case of deaths of old people, destitute and orphans, would appear larger than it really should be. But on the other hand, should there be no deaths of these classes, you will see that it would not be fair to compute them in the ratio. Or in other words, if we had say fifty cases of disease and twenty of the three classes mentioned

above, and there were two deaths in the former and none in the latter, we would say the whole number under treatment twenty, whereas there were only fifty treated. And, I find that is the way we have been computing it in the weekly reports, while in the monthly the ratio is taken from the cases of actual diseases. So that the whole thing has been done wrong, therefore, I most respectfully suggest that in future, we report all persons admitted, but the ratio to be taken from those only who are actually under treatment, and when any of the other persons are taken sick, to place them in their proper places among the diseases, and so state it in the remarks, in order to prevent confusion. Or if that will not do, to have a separate report for old people, destitute and orphans. Please inform me in your next, what you think of my suggestion, and after the next monthly report is made out, provided you approve my plan, we will commence the weekly, & at the end of that month, the monthly report to be made accordingly.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital, Rand D.
Savannah July 1866

Brevet Lieut Col E. B. Corning
A. I. M. U. S. A.

Sir, I have the honor to request that
arrangements be made to inter the bo-
dies of + who died at this Hospital
13 inst. The funeral to take place at
four (4) o'clock P.m. this day.
I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital.
Savannah July 18th 78

Capt. C. J. Watson.
Chief of M. Dist Ga.
Bureau R. I. and A. S.
Augusta Ga. Capt.

Enclosed please find receipted rolls
of attendants of this Hospital, also
in answer to your communication of
the 17th inst relative to the pay of An-
drew Hanson, I would state that he
had received his pay before your
letter was received.
I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

P.S. Enclosed please find balance of
Thos. Prissett's pay. I will also send a
receipted bill for

Lincoln Hospital, R. I.
Savannah. July 20th 78

Surg J. W. Lawton, U. S. A.
Surg in Chief, Dist of Ga.
Bureau R. I. and A. S.

I have the honor to report in answer to
your inquiries as to Martha Easton and
Roxetta Fullerton, that the former's name
was first spelled Easton by mistake, instead
of Austin. The alteration was made upon
the roll sent to Capt. Watson, and he
returned it for correction, saying that the
name of Easton was on his books. By
some means it was spelled Austin on the
June report to you. She is the Matron that
has charge of the linen room. Roxetta Full-
erton was put on duty July 1st in place of
Jane Lucas, and dotted as having been
paid up to June 30th by mistake.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital, R. I.
Savannah. Ga. July 24th 78

Surg J. W. Lawton, U. S. A.
Surg in Chief Dist of Ga.
Bureau R. I. and A. S.

Sir, I have the
honor to state for your information that
I went to the Small Pox Hospital at
Hundredth last week, after Dr. Southwick

left, to see if I could not close it up. I found the last patient had left that morning, and I gave instructions to the nurse in charge, to clean up the place with a view of shutting it up, but on my return I found a request to send for a case, and since that time we have had three other admissions while at the same time the City has not a single case, and has not had for about two months. Therefore, I deemed it my duty to call your attention to the facts, in order that should you think it necessary to press upon the City Authorities, the necessity of making arrangements to take the small & of cases entire.

Lincoln Hospital R. and D.
Savannah July 27th 1864
Surge J. M. Saxton U. S. V.
Surge in Chief
Bureau R. J. and A. L.
Augusta Geo. Sir.

I have the honor to report for your information that I was informed yesterday by Dr. Hanning Chairman of the Board of Health, that all the arrangements have been made, and the papers signed by the Property Holders to carry into effect the drainage of the Swamp near the Hospital, and all that is now required to enable the Mayor to act, is some Authorized person to sign them on the part of Genl. Tibbitts. I informed

him that notwithstanding the fact that Genl. Tibbitts agreed when he was here to bear part of the Expenses not to exceed \$300.00, still I did not feel authorized to sign for him without consulting you on the subject. Therefore, I most respectfully lay the matter before you for your consideration. At the same time I informed him it was my intention to call both on him and Dr. Schell the first Surgeon, to see what concert of action there was to be in case an Epidemic of the Cholera should make its appearance. Knowing very well that as soon as the disease broke out, they would send all colored persons attacked to this Hosp. which might, in the event of the disease proving serious, be a heavier burden than we are warranted in assuming. He stated that he was willing individually to open a Hospital for such cases in the City and fit it up, provided the Government would assist him in the way of medicines and provisions. I told him I would let you know his proposition. As yet I have not been able to say Dr. Schell.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully.

Lincoln Hosp. R. and D.
Savannah Geo July 27th 1864
Surge J. M. Saxton U. S. V.
Surge Chief Dist Geo
Bureau R. J. and A. L.
Augusta Geo.

Enclosed please find Monthly Report
of Attendants hired at this Hosp. for
the month ending July 31st 1866.
I am Sir
Yours &c

Lincoln Hospital Rand
Savannah July 31st 1866
Capt. C. J. Watson,
Chief Dr. M. Dist of Ga.
Bureau R. I. and A. S.

Enclosed please find monthly report
of Attendants hired at this Hosp for the
month ending July 31st 1866. Also Quarterly
report of Medical Supplies for the Quarter
ending June 30th 1866.
I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servt

Lincoln Hospital Rand
Savannah July 31st 1866
Det Maj Genl J. R. Barnes,
Surge Genl U. S. A.
Washington.
D. C.

Enclosed please find Semi Annual
report of Medical Supplies for this
Hospital for the half year ending
June 30th 1866

Lincoln Hospital Rand
Savannah, Ga Aug 3rd 1866

Captain C. J. Watson,
Chief Dr. M. Dist of Ga.
Bureau R. I. and A. S.

Capt.

Enclosed
please find Quarterly Report of Medical Supplies
for the Quarter ending June 30th 1866,
I am Sir.
Your Obedient Servt.

Lincoln Hospital Rand
Savannah Aug 3rd 1866
Brevet Maj Genl J. R. Barnes
Surge Genl U. S. A.
Washington,
D. C.

Genl

Enclosed
please find Semi Annual Report of Medical
Supplies for this Hospital, for the half year
ending June 30th 1866.
I am Sir
Your Obedient Servt.

Lincoln Hospital Rand
Savannah, Geo, August 4th 1866
Surgeons J. R. Barton, U. S. V.
Surge in Chief
Bureau R. I. and A. S.
Augusta, Geo.

Sir,

I have the honor

to enclose monthly report of sick and wounded for July. In the hurry of getting off my reports I find that I have sent you my retained copy. Please return it to me. Your letter relative to the drainage and cholera Hospital was received to day. With respect to the drainage, I happened to be in the Mayor's Office two days since and he informed me that he had put an endorsement on the papers, that it was too late in the season to do the work,

I am sir
Your obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital, R. and F.
Savannah, Aug 6th 1866
Surgeon C. W. Hornor, U.S.V.
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. I. and A. I.
Washington, D.C.

Enclosed
Please find quarterly reports of Medical
Property for the quarter ending June 30th
I am sir
Your Medical Servant

Lincoln Hospital R. and F.
Savannah, Aug 7th 1866.
Surgeon C. W. Hornor, U.S.V.
Chief Med Officer, B. R. I. and A. I.
Washington, D.C.
Sir,

Enclosed please find monthly report of the garden attached to this Hospital, for the month ending July 31st 1866. The returns you will see are very meagre, and this report will close them for this season. One very great reason of our failure was the fact that I could not get the ground enclosed, notwithstanding we made repeated requests to the Quarter-Master, until nearly every thing was destroyed by cattle.

I remain sir
Your Obedient Servant.

Aug 7th U.S.C.T.
Lincoln Hospital R. and F.
Savannah Aug 7th 1866.

Monthly report of Garden for the month ending July 31st 1866.

Article.	Quantity.	Market Value.	Total Value
Irish Potatoes.	1 Bushel.	\$4 per Bushel	\$ 4.00
Total Amount.			\$ 4.00.

I certify that the above is a correct report of the garden attached to the Hospital under my charge.

Aug 7th Reg U.S.C.T.

Lincoln Hospital R. and F.
Savannah, Ga. Aug 7th 1866.

Surgeon J. W. Lawton, U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist. for B. R. I. and A. I.
Sir,

Enclosed please find monthly report of the garden attached to this Hospital, for the month ending July 31st 1866. This report closes the season.

I remain sir
Your Obedient Servant.

Aug 7th Reg U.S.C.T.
in charge

Lincoln Hospital Rand F.
Savannah, Aug 9th 1866.

Surg J. W. Loveton. U.S.A.

Surg in Chief. Dist of So. B. R. F. and A.S.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that there has been several sudden deaths at this Hospital within the past ten days that looked rather suspicious. But it was not until last night we had a well marked case which presented itself in the person of a female, a late employee. She had been ill for near two weeks, a part of the time with Diarrhea. She seemed to be convalescing until last evening. (Just as I returned from the Post Office I was informed of her illness. I learned that she had had a sudden severe attack of diarrhea. I found her in a state of collapse, cramps and the vomes peculiar to Cholera. The evacuations from the bowels were watery, of a pale cream color and although they had not the marked rice-water appearance, still there was a flocculent deposit in them quite sufficient with the other symptoms to show the character of the disease. She died this morning about 7 o'clock. Before she died another woman was brought in who had been discharged day before yesterday seemingly quite well, in a collapsed state, who died about 10.30 o'clock. Since they died, we found out two other cases in patients that have been in the Hospital for some time, and whose constitution was very much broken down. I do not think they will be alive many hours. Dr J. J. Tharing, Chairman of the Board of Health was kind enough to come up and see the first case, and was of the opinion that there was not a doubt about the matter. Communicated with the Mayor on the subject. Perhaps it will be better for you to come down if possible, as I think the disease will be very malignant.

I remain sir

Your Obedt Servt,

7th Reg U.S.C.T.
in charge.

Lincoln Hospital Rand F.
Savannah, Ga. Aug 10th 1866.

Capt J. R. Smith.

Sub. Com. Dist of So.

B. R. F. and A.S.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information that we have had four more new cases of Cholera since yesterday morning, and the last one I reported yesterday died last night, and another may die at any moment.

There is to be a Post Mortem at 9 o'clock A.M. at which some of the most eminent Physicians will be present.

I remain Sir

Your Obedt Servt,

7th Reg U.S.C.T.

in charge.

Lincoln Hospital Rand F.

Savannah, Ga. Aug 10th 1866.

Asst Surg Schell,
Post Surgeon,

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information that there has been several marked cases of Cholera at this Hospital, and it is proposed to make a Post Mortem at 9 o'clock A.M. in a case that terminated fatally last night. If you can spare the time I should like very much for you to come up and give us your assistance.

I remain Sir,

Your Obedt Servt.

7th Reg U.S.C.T.

in charge.

Lincoln Hospital R^{and} J.
Savannah, Aug 14th 1866.

Surg J. W. Lawton, U.S.V.

Surg-in-chief, Dist of Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that we had three very rapidly fatal cases on Sunday night after you left here. One of the men that we thought would die on Sunday, is getting on finely, and I think will get well. Another case from the City that was very bad is progressing favorably. The treatment that I have adopted is the following: As soon as I notice an attack of Diarrhea, I commence with the Bismuth and Acet Plant and give it every hour, at the same time I give two grains of Quinine and 3p of Brandy every three or four hours. So far we have been able to control the Diarrhea. If however the patient is not seen until the rice water discharges appear we give the Bismuth & Lead as above and in addition Chloroform five drops and Tinct Camphor twenty drops in 3p of Mucilage every half hour; and at the same time Brandy, Buftia and Ice water fresh. Mustard plasters are applied to the extremities and trunk. I sent your morning report for yesterday and enclose one for to-day.

I remain Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

Surgeon J^W U.S.V.
Lincoln Hospital R^{and} J.
Savannah, August 15th 1866.

Surg J. W. Lawton U.S.V.

Surg-in-chief, Dist of Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Augusta, Ga.

Sir,

Yours of 13th came to hand to-day and I will do as you say about the supplies. The D. M. supplied me with Sulphuric Acid and Whiskey, and suppose he will supply all we need for the present. I saw Dr Schell and he said that the Purveyors establishment at the Head was closed, and we can get nothing short of New York. I bought a pound of Bismuth yesterday. I think however I better make ^{special} requisition and send it to you to forward. I am very glad you sent us assistance, as the fatigue had begun to tell upon us. I shall do all I can to make the D^{os} comfortable. I propose to arrange it so that there will be some one to look after the patients all the time. I saw the Mayor yesterday and he told me that he would do all he could to assist us. I informed him of the proposition you wished to make to him and I understood him to assent to it. At any rate, should the disease assume an epidemic form, and there seems a probability of it doing so, as there has been several deaths from it in the city. I will call on them for Nurses, Fresh Beef, Ice and Brandy. I did not get the blanks for monthly reports until late to-day, and I may not be able to send up to night. If not, I will send them to-morrow. I thought it best to put on the extra help and state in the remarks the reasons.

If anything turns up new, I will write to-morrow,
I remain Sir.

Lincoln Hospital R^{and} J.
Savannah August 10th 1866

Hon E. C. Anderson.

Mayor of Savannah.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information that there has been two well marked cases of Cholera at this Hospital, which proved fatal in a.

very short time; and I considered it my duty
to give you timely information, in order that every
caution may be taken to prevent if possible
the spread of the dreaded disease.

I am Sir

Yours &c

Lincoln Hospital R.R. J.
Savannah Aug 18th 1866

Surg J. W. Lawton M.D.

Surg in Chief Dist of Ga.

Bureau R. J. & A. S.

Sir,

Enclosed
please find weekly reports of Freedmen
treated in this Hospital for the week
ending this date; also morning report of
Cholera Cases for this day, and Statements
of Hospital Injills for the month of July.
The Cholera has not increased in the Hosp.
very fast since I wrote you last, but I
hear it is on the increase very fast in the
City. I have not made any requisition as yet
and unless there is great need for so doing there
at present, I will not do so. I find that the
plan of having a Medical Officer to visit all
the boards works very well, as by so doing
any Cases of diarrhoea are checked at once.
I will keep you advised as to any changes
I am Sir,

Lincoln Hospital R.R. J.
Savannah Aug 21st 1866.

Surg J. W. Lawton M.D.

Surg in Chief Dist Ga.

Augusta,

Sir,

I have the
honor to report that we have had no con-
siderable increase of the Cholera since
I wrote last, but I learn from Capt
Smith that the Mayor acknowledged to
him this morning, that there had been
nineteen Cases yesterday and seven deaths.
The Authorities however seemed disposed ei-
ther to ignore the existence of the disease,
or to keep it secret. I called upon the
Mayor yesterday and requested him to
furnish me with a female nurse,
but he informed me this morning that
he could not get one. However, he said
if I could get one he would pay her. So
you see they are disposed to do something.

I find myself in rather a fix about
female Nurses. Now I have, are nearly
all sick, and one died of the Cholera, con-
tracted whilst on duty. Another died from
the same, but she was sick, with Bilious
Remittant Fever. Please send some blanks
for monthly report of Sick and Wounded.

The City has taken charge of the small
Port Cases, but I have not had time
to turn the property over to them, and
besides I am of the opinion that I
should have an order to turn over such
things as Stoves, Stone pipe &c. For which
I can turn up the bedding and such like

I do not see how I can destroy the
Stone and pipe. Please send me a copy
of the order if you have it.
I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital Rm J.
Barranah August 21st 1861
Capt J. C. Watson
Chief J. M. Dist Co
Bureau R. I. and A. I.
Augusta. Ga.

Enclosed please
find Receipt rolls of the Attendants
of this Hospital, also a bill and receipt
for Elias Brown's money. Before I had time
to get the rolls for him to sign he took
the Cholera, and requested me to pay his
money to his wife. I, therefore, got him
to sign a bill for the money, and paid
his wife the money. Charles Collins cannot
be found. Mary Blake died of Cholera
and I return their money. I kept Solomon
McDonald's money from last month, expecting
that he would come for it, but he has
gone to Baltimore & back, and will not
likely return. His wife, however, is working
here, and would like to know if she can
sign for him, and get the money. If not
let me know, and I will send it back.
I remain Sir

Lincoln Hospital Rm J.
Barranah August 18th 1861
Post Maj Genl W. C. Meigs.
C. I. M. U. S. A.
Washington. D. C.
Genl

Enclosed please
find monthly report of Camp and Garrison Equipage of the
Hospital, for the month ending June 30th 1861. Also copies
of invoices called for in your dispatches of the 11th & 15th
I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital Rm J.
Barranah. September 1st 1861
Surgeon W. S. Lunt.
Surgeon Chief Dist of Ga.
Sir.

Enclosed please
find weekly report of Sick and Wounded
treated at this Hospital for the week ending
this date, also morning report of Cholera
cases.

Lincoln Hospital, R. I.
Savannah. September 1, 1866
Surgeon W. Lawton.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Geo.
Bureau R. I. and A. I.
Sir,

Enclosed please find weekly reports of Sick and Wounded treated in this Hospital for the week ending this date, also morning report of Cholera cases. You will have seen by the daily reports I have sent you, that there has been an increase in the disease this week. The Clerk was attacked last Sunday night, and his wife on Wednesday morning. The former is nearly well but the latter is still in a very critical condition, but we have some hope for her this morning. We have had several admissions from the City, and nearly all the cases are in a state of collapse, and have nearly all died. I inquired of the Quartermaster about the middle of the past month, if he could assume a bill for medicines that I had contracted in the emergency of the Cholera breaking out. He said he could, but subsequently he informed me that according to Gen Howard's field order No 4, he cannot pay for the medicines without an order from Gen. Willson. He therefore requested me to write to the General, asking him to issue an order to enable him to purchase from time to time such medicines as are needed to meet any of the emergencies that may occur at this Hospital. The bill that I have incurred amounts to about thirty five dollars. I thought however it would be best to get you to attend to it, as you can see Major Deane and explain the

matter to him. I should like to get the order as soon as possible, so the bill incurred last month may be paid. I will send up my requisitions next week. I should have done so the past week, but the Clerk being sick, I have been pressed for time. I also enclose Contracts for Extra Nurses, and Substitutes for some that are sick, but will discharge them as soon as the Epidemic subsides.

I remain
Your obedient servant

Lincoln Hospital, R. I.
Savannah September 1, 1866
Capt C. J. Watson.
Chief I. M. Dist Geo.
Bureau R. I. and A. I.
Augusta, Geo.
Sir,

Enclosed please find rolls of Attendants for the month of August also receipts for the pay of Solomon McDonald and Jack Jackson.

I am Sir
Yours &c

Lincoln Hospital, Rand 2,
Savannah, September 8th 1866

Surg J. M. Lawton
Surg Chief Dist of Geo.
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Sir,

Enclosed please find weekly reports of sick and wounded treated in this Hospital for the week ending this date. You will see by the morning report of Cholera Cases that the disease has lessened this week, and we have not had any actual case of Cholera to occur since last Sunday, but we have had several cases bordering on it, which were only stopped by the closest attention, and the most vigorous treatment. I have no Garden Report this month, and I stated in the last one I made that it would be the last for the season.
I am Sir,

Lincoln Hospital Rand 2
Savannah Sept 13 1866

Surgeon W. M. Lawton m.d.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist of Geo.
Bureau R. I. & A. S.
Surgate

Sir,

Enclosed please find Statement of Hospital for the month ending August 31st also bills and requisitions for medicines purchased for Cholera patients. Please send blanks for monthly reports for attendants, and quarterly reports of medical supplies.

I am Sir your obedt Servt.

J. M. Lawton

Surg J. M. Lawton - Surg

Lincoln Hospital R & A
Savannah Sept 14th 1866

Brig Major C. J. Watson
A. S. M. Chief Dist of Geo.
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Surgate

Sir,

Enclosed please find requisition for fuel for this Hospital for the month of Oct.

About a month since I received a communication from J. W. De Harne Asst. Surg. U.S.A., informing me that he had delivered to you a pack of seed to be sent to me. But as yet I have not received it. Please inform me to whom I must apply for ~~the~~ it.

I am Sir your obedt Servt

J. M. Lawton

Surg J. M. Lawton

Lincoln Hospital Rand 2
September 15th 1866

Surg J. M. Lawton.
Surg Chief Dist of Geo.
Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Sir,

Enclosed please find weekly Reports of Freed men treated in this Hospital for the week ending this date, also, Monthly Reports of Attendants. You will see by the Reports that I have discharged the men who have been doing guard duty at the Hospital. My reasons for doing so are, that the Clerks Office was robbed of the Clerks trunk a short time since, and I find that many things belonging to the Hospital are carried off from time to time. Therefore, I did not think it was right to keep them men on duty at an expense, and no security for the

public property. Besides we have every
reason to believe that one or two of them
were parties to the robbery above mentioned.
Please send some blank contracts.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital No 2.
Savannah September 18th 1862

Col Maj: C. J. Watson.

A. S. M. and Chief S. M. Dist Co.

Bureau R. I. and A. S.

Augusta.

Sir.

Per Express I send
Receipted Rolls of Attendants to this Hospital
I return money sent for Cleaveland Phillips and
Julius Cummings, whom, as I stated in my re-
marks on Muster Rolls, that they were reported
through Major Smith's Office, I also return money
for Martha Cays, Hercules Middleton, and Henry
Clark, the two former having died, and
the latter deserted employment.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

P.S. The names of both J. Barnwell and Isaac
Moore were placed on the rolls that I made
out, but as you say Barnwell's name
did not appear, and you did not put

Moore's name on the Rolls, they both were
left by the person who copied my return.
Moore is in jail, awaiting his trial for
breaking into the Clerk's Office, and steal-
ing his trunk. Should he be convicted I
do not think he ought to be paid, but
if not I suppose he will claim pay for
August. Please let me know how I
shall proceed to get it.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital No 2.
Savannah September 22nd 1862

Surgeon J. M. Sawtles, U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief Dist of Geo

Bureau R. I. and A. S.

Sir.

Enclosed please find
weekly Reports of Freedmen treated in this Hospital
for the week ending this date. Since I last wrote
to you the Cholera has increased in the City, &
they sent us seven cases in three days, four of which
proved fatal, and nearly all were in a collapse
state on admission. We had three cases to occur
in the Hospital, which makes ten in all since
last Saturday, five of which died, and five I
think will recover. They all are well enough to
be moved in the regular wards. The City Author-
ities applied to me to know if I could spare
them a ward to open for white persons, as
they believed the disease had become epidemic,
and the President of the Board of Directors of the

City Hospital refused to admit any more Cholera patients, on account of it endangering the lives of the other patients in the Hospital. I told them we had not the room to spare, and if they opened a Cholera Hospital, I thought they ought to make provisions for the Colored People, as well as for the white, as it was unjust to the people of this Hospital to send Cholera patients here, as it was to the City Hospital, and more especially, that a great many inmates of the Hospital, including six Attendants, and the wife of the Clerk had died of the disease. I told them further, of course, there being no other place for the Colored People, we were bound to do what we could for them, but if they intended to open a Hospital, I hoped they would be prepared to receive Colored as well as white patients. The Clerk of the City Council, (the Mayor being Sick) whom I had the conversation with seemed to agree with me. But as yet I have not heard what has been done, except that the Health Officer was looking for a suitable building for that purpose. I will keep you advised as to the increase of the disease, and what steps are taken to open the Hospital. I do not know that you will agree with me in my proposition to them, but would like to hear from you on the subject. Please send blank Contracts for Sick and Wounded.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

Lincoln Hospital Ras J.
Savannah. Sept 27th 1848

Gurg J. M. Landon, M.D.

Gurg in Chief Dist of Geo

Bureau R. J. and A. S.

Sir, Excuse

I have the honor to state that I sent to you 1000 bills for medicine purchased in consequence of the Cholera breaking out, but not having heard from its reception, I began to think it was not received by you. I also sent for blanks for monthly reports of Sick and Wounded. I received the blank contracts, and enclose them to be approved. We have had some cases of Cholera sent to us from the City, and only one occurred in the Hospital since I wrote to you. Those that come from the City, are all in Collapse. I am sorry I did not see you when you were here. I am also sorry to hear you are to be mustered out. Dr Harris does very well, and I think will make a good officer. I hope you will come this way when you go home. Please inform Maj Watson that I sent him \$55.00 by Express Enclosed with receipted rolls of Attendants.

I remain Sir
Your obedient servant

Lincoln Hospital R. & D.
Savannah Sept 2^d 1864
Bot Maj C. J. Watson
Chief I. M. Dist of Geo
Bureau R. & D. A. S.
Sir,

Enclosed
please find roll of Attendants for
the month of September. John Henry
John Maxwell. Jacob Moore, Guard
and John Anderson, Nurse, were
discharged after last report was sent
in.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant

Lincoln Hospital R. & D.
Savannah, Oct 1st 1864
Bot Maj Genl M. C. Meigs,
C. S. M. W. B. A.,
Washington D. C.

Genl, I have
the honor to Enclose the reports for
Quartermaster's Store for this Hospital
during the month ending Sept 30th 1864

I am Sir
Your obedient servant

Lincoln Hospital R. & D.
Savannah Oct 1st 1864
Bot Maj Genl M. C. Meigs,
C. S. M. W. B. A.,
Washington D. C.

Genl I have
the honor to Enclose the monthly report
of Camp and Garrison Equipage for this
Hospital. During the month ending
September 30th 1864.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant

Lincoln Hospital R. & D.
Savannah, Oct 5th 1864
Genl J. M. Lawton, M.D.
Surg in Chief Dist of Geo
Bureau R. & D. A. S.
Augusta, Ga.
Sir,

Enclosed please
find monthly Report of Sick and Wounded
Soldiers, for the month ending Sept 30th 1864
It would have been sent yesterday, but
for the fact that Dr Taylor who has been
in the habit of making it out, was taken
suddenly ill. I also Enclose a requisition
for an Ambulance, I do so for the follow-
ing reasons. The Quartermaster considers
that he is responsible for the Ambulances
and Horses, and therefore has control of them
I Enclose a letter I received from him y-
esterday, relative to my discharging the Drivers,
and while the matter was settled to the
satisfaction of both of us. Still, I think
in order to avoid these conflicts in future

it will be best for me to receipt for the Ambulances and horses, and have them under my Control Entirely. I have a large quantity of Empty bottles, and boxes and wish to get them out of the way. Please let me know what disposition to make of them.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital Recd:
Savannah. Oct 6th 1868

Surg. J. W. Linton M.D.

Surg in Chf Dist of Geo
Savannah. R. F. & A. S.

Augusta Geo.

Sir,

Yours of the 5th inst has been received, and in answer I have the honor to state that the Ambulance which I am now using is the one we have had all the time, and there is still another that was brought from Tybee Island, and as I understand, was by your request ordered by Gen Willson to be turned over to me. The former is kept at the Hospital, and the Quartermaster furnishes forage for the mules, and the latter, since it came up from the Island, has been used to bury the dead from this Hospital and the City, and to convey Cholera patients to us, and bring rations. So you see we have the use of both. But my reason for wishing to get full possession of it is,

that there are changes being made from time to time, and some difficulty might occur which does not appear at the present time. However, I will do as you suggest and speak to the Dr Mr, and see what he says about it. I have heard nothing further from the City Authorities relative to the Cholera Ward. The disease seems to have abated, as they have not sent us any for more than a week, and no case but one has occurred in the Hospital for more than two weeks. I was informed today, when it was too late to see the Quartermaster, that they could not furnish us any more Coffins. You will please see Major Watson and get him to send down by the first mail authority to the Dr Mr to furnish us with them, until the matter can be arranged, or I may be placed in an awkward position with dead people on my hands, and no Coffins to bury them with.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital Recd:
Savannah October 6th 1868

Ass Surg J. McMillin.

Medical Purveyor. M.D.

Sir,

Enclosed please find receipts for Medical Stores furnished this Hospital.

I am Sir

Your Obedt. Servt

Lincoln Hospital Recd.
Bavannah, October 6th 1866
Port Maj Genl J. K. Barnes,
Surge Genl W. B. A.
Washington, D. C.

Enclosed
please find receipts for Medical Stores
issued this Hospital by As Surg D.
McMillan. Medical Purveyor, W. B.
I am Sir
Your obedient servant

Lincoln Hospital Recd.
Bavannah, October 8th 1866
Surge J. W. Lawton, W. B. A.
Surge in Chf Dist of Ges.
Sir

Enclosed
please find monthly Statement of
the Hospital Fund, for the month
ending September 30th 1866
I am Sir
Your obedient servant

Lincoln Hospital Recd.
Bavannah, Oct 11th 1866
Surge J. W. Lawton, W. B. A.
Surge in Chf Dist of Ges.
Bureau R. F. A. S.
Augusta, Ga.
Sir, I have the

to request some blanks for report of Attendants.
I also have the honor to state, that the bath-rooms
lying-in-rooms, in female ward, as well as the
house we occupy, were built partially with
green lumber, and Col Carling the Quarter Master
charged with the duty of putting them up, prom-
ised, that as soon as the outside work was done
he would finish them, But instead of doing so
he left it standing from time to time, until
he was relieved, and turned it over to Capt Rey-
nolds, who also put it off, from time to time
until an order lately issued from I. M. Gen-
erals Office, prevents him from issuing such
articles. Therefore, I have no other alternative
but to appeal to Major Watson through you, to
finish them up, as the rooms in the female
wards, are very much exposed from the shrink-
ing of the boards, and the house we occupy is
so open, that when the cold weather sets in,
it will be very unpleasant for us to live
in it. It will take about a thousand lathes
to fill up the holes, and I suppose a couple
of men could do it in about three or four
days. Please inform me who succeeds you
and when you go forth.

I remain Sir
Your obedient servant

Lincoln Hospital R^{and} J.
Savannah Oct 13th 1886

Surgeon J. W. Lawton, M.D.
Surgeon in Chf. Dist of Geo.
Bureau R. I. & A. S.
Augusta, Geo.

Sir,

Enclosed please find weekly report of Sick and Wounded Prisoners, treated in this Hospital, under Chg of Surg A. J. Augusta, for the week ending this date, also blank Contracts to be approved.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital R^{and} J.
Savannah, Geo. Oct 13th 1886

Bot Maj: C. J. Watson
A. G. M. and Chf J. M. Dist Geo.
Bureau R. I. & A. S.
Augusta, Geo.

Sir,

Enclosed please find requisition for fuel for this Hospital, for the month of November also bill for postage on letters.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital R^{and} J.
Savannah Oct 17th 1886.

Bot Maj: C. J. Watson
Chf J. M. Dist Geo.
Bureau R. I. & A. S.
Augusta, Geo.

Sir,

Your dispatch of the 14th inst relative to the corrections to be made in my report of Persons for Sept. has been received, and I have the honor to enclose the Report with the necessary alterations. The dates of two were wrong, and those mentioned discharged were discharged after the Report of August 31st was sent in. The latter I have arranged by discharging them September 1st without pay. I have the honor to enclose also my postage account in triplicate. I have the honor to state that a person has applied to me to buy a quantity of bricks that was used in the Chimneys of these buildings whilst at Gilton, but which have not been used since, as we use stones instead. You will please inform me if I can dispose of them. I hold in my hand twelve (12) of bottles and twenty cts. the proceeds of a sale of forty two iron bedsteads, two cooking stoves, and one hundred empty bottles, ordered to be sold on Inspector's Certificate as being unfit for use. Please inform me who I shall turn it over to.

I remain Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital R.R. 7.
Baranah Oct 17th 1866

A. A. Surg J. D. Faulman,
In Chg. Dist of Geo.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta Geo.
Sir.

I have the honor to request some blanks to enable me to make my Report of Attendants for the month of October. I sent a request to Boston for them last week, but up to the present they have not been received.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital R.R. 7.
Baranah Oct 21st 1866

A. A. Surg J. D. Faulman,
In Chg. Dist of Geo.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta, Geo.
Sir.

Enclosed please find monthly report of Attendants of this Hosp for the month ending October 15th 1866

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital R.R. 7.
Baranah Oct 27th 1866

Ass Surg J. D. Schamm, M. D.
In Chg. Dist of Geo.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta, Geo.
Sir.

Enclosed please find weekly report of Sick and Wounded Prisoners treated at this Hospital, for the week ending this date.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital
Baranah Nov 5th 1866

Col Maj Genl W. C. Meigs.
Quartermaster General.
Washington D. C.

General.

Enclosed please find monthly report of Quartermaster's Stores of this Hospital, under my charge, for the month ending Oct 31st 1866

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital R.D.
Savannah Nov 10th 1864

Ass Surg J. V. De Haven
Surg in Chf. Dist of Geo
Bureau R. D. Co. A. S.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the temporary Quarters, occupied by me at this Hospital was consumed by fire on the 7th inst, and I most respectfully request that steps may be taken to have it rebuilt.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital R.D.
Savannah Nov 9th 1864

Capt Picket
Ass Adj Gen
Dist Geo.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the temporary Quarters, occupied by me at this Hospital, was consumed by fire on the 7th inst, and I most respectfully request that a Board of Enquiry, be appointed to enquire into the loss of a quantity of Medical and Quaternaries, stores.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital R.D.
Savannah Nov 10th 1864

Ass Surg J. V. De Haven
Surg in Chf. Dist of Geo
Bureau R. D. Co. A. S.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that an efficient team be furnished this Hospital, for the use of the Ambulance.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Dec 1st 1864

Br Maj Genl M. C. Meigs
Br Mjr Genl W. S. A.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose report for the month ending Nov 30th 1864 of clothing, camp, and garrison, equipage remaining on hand at this Hospital to this date.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital
R and F Savannah Dec 8th 1866

Brig. Gen. J. L. Edwards
Chief Med Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington

Sir;

I have the honor to report that I hold in my hands twelve Dollars and Fifty cents (\$12.50^{cts}) the proceeds of a quantity of public property condemned and ordered to be sold for the benefit of the W. R. And that I applied to the Surg in Chief of this District for instructions how to dispose of it, and he informed me after consulting to you on the subject, that I must comply with existing regulations.

By referring to paragraph "No 1032 Revised Army Regulations" 1863 I find that the instructions are rather vague, and I am in doubt as whether to send them to you or the Surg Genl. Therefore I most respectfully request, that you will instruct me as to the proper person to receive it.

() Remain Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah Dec 8th 1866

Asst Surg J. W. De Hann
Surg in Chief District R
B. R. F. & A. L.
Savannah

Sir;

I have the honor to report that there has accumulated at this Hospital, a large quantity of empty bottles, and boxes, and I most respectfully request your instructions as to what disposition to make of them.

() Remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga Jan'y 11th 1867

Mr George Wright
M.S. USA

Wright Geo
M.S. USA
Jan'y 11th

Sir
Please find enclosed receipt
for Medical Stores received at this Hospital
January 5th 1867
I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah Jan 14th 1867

Apost Surgeon J. V. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.
Bureau R. & F. A. L.

Sir,
I have the honor to report for
you information that the medicines ordered for have been
received, and ^{that} I have altered the figures at the head of the
requisition to correspond with the numbers actually in Hospital,
and by adding the out patients.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. V. De Hanne
Sur 25 Feb - 70

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga Jan'y 14th 1867

Apost Surg J. V. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Georgia
Bureau R. & F. A. L.
Savannah Ga

Sir
I have the honor to report that my requisition
for medicines for the quarter ending Jan'y 1st 1867 has
been filled, and that I have altered the figures at
the head of the one returned to me to correspond with
the whole number of persons actually under treatment,
With regard to the additional articles asked for there
were no others in the supply table that could be
used instead

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Jan'y 17th 1867

Apost Surg J. V. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Georgia
Bureau R. & F. A. L.
Savannah Ga

Sir
I have the honor to report that I hold in my
possession the sum of twenty one dollars (\$21.00) collected
from the Collector of the Port as Hospital fees for
Bureau expenses of two Seamen Thomas Williams &
Ananias treated at this Hospital at his request
Therefore I most respectfully request your direc-
tion as to its disposition
Yours Respectfully

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Jan'y 31st 1867

1st Col J. L. Edwards
Chief Med Officer
Bureau of F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Sir

1st Colonel
Edwards J. L.
Chief Med Off
Jan'y 31st

Enclosed please find report of Medical Supplies for the half year ending December 31st 1866

You will find that there is considerable deficiency in some articles and I most respectfully call your attention to the enclosed certificates and vouchers to account for the loss of the same

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Feb'y 1867

1st Col J. L. Edwards
Chief Med Officer
Bureau of F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Returns

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Feb'y 10th 1867

1st Maj C. F. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Sec
Bureau of F. & A. L.

Sir

Watson C. F.

Return of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage for the month ending January 31st 1867

Feb'y 10th

I respectfully call attention to

enclosed document from Gen O O Howard Comr.
appointing me an agent of the Bureau

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Feb'y 10th 1867

1st Maj C. F. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Sec
Bureau of F. & A. L.

Sir

Watson C. F.

Feb'y 10th

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores for the month ending January 31st 1867

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga July 10th 1867

Bt Maj C. J. Waton
Chief Q. M. Dist Geo
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

Watson C. J.
Chief Q. M.
July 10th 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Returns of Property pertaining to Bureau
of R. F. & A. L. for the month ending January
31st 1867

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga July 13th 1867

Bt Maj Gen M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster Gen U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

General

Meigs M. C.
Q. M. G. & A. L.
July 13th 67

Enclosed please find report of Quartermaster
Stores in my possession for the month ending November 30th
1866 to be substituted for the one I sent at the proper time
which was incorrect inasmuch as I incorporated in it prop-
erty pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. which has
been accounted for to the Commissioner of said
Bureau

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga July 23rd 1867

Capt Eugene Pickett
Adjutant Gen

Sir

I have the honor to re-
quest that an Inspector be appointed to condemn a quantity
of public property consisting of crockery ware which is
unfit for use

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Medical Officer in Charge
Freedmen Hospital.

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga March 5th 1867

~~Adj Surg J. V. Dr. Hanna~~ Bt Maj Genl M. C. Meigs
~~Surg in Chief Dist Georgia~~ Chief Q. M. U. S. A.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C.
Genl

Adj Surgeon
Dr. Hanna
March 5th 67
Meigs M. C.
C. Q. M. & A. L.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Monthly Returns of Clothing Camp and
Garison Equipage for the month ending February 28th 1867.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med Off in Charge
Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga March 6th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. DeBanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. A. S.

DeBanne J. V.
Mch 6th 1867

Sir

In answer to your communication of 4th inst I have the honor to report that there have been no Refugees treated in this Hospital since April 30th 1866 and as reported at that date a copy of which report please find enclosed, I also enclose copy of Hospital Fund Statement for the month of June 1866 which was forwarded at the proper time through the usual channels.

I Remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant,

Agent Bureau R. F. A. S.,
Med Off in Charge of
Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital Refugees and Freedmen
Savannah Ga March 12th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. DeBanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia

DeBanne J. V.
Mch 12th 1867

Sir

Enclosed please find Statement of Hospital Fund for the month ending Feb 28th 67 also a letter from Dr. Manning relative to the drainage of the Swamp near this Hospital, Dr. Manning informed me yesterday in a conversation he had with Col. Sibley, the latter said if Dr. Manning recommended to work to be done and state the amount Gen. Gilliam agreed to give he would act in the matter at once.

I Remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

Agent Bureau R. F. A. S.,
Med Off in Charge
Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah Ga Mch 13th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. DeBanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. A. S.

DeBanne J. V.
Mch 13th 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit contract for J. W. Congo Lunsford, in place of Rose Anderson discharged for inefficiency, and to request that you will send me some blank to make report of attendants to March 15th 1867.

I Remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Agent Bureau R. F. A. S.
Med Officer in Charge
Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah Mch 16th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. DeBanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. A. S.

DeBanne J. V.
Mch 16th 1867

Sir,

Enclosed please find weekly Report of sick & wounded Freedmen at this Hospital for week ending March 16th 1867. Also Bills of George Gibson & Jane White reported on Nov 8.

I Remain Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Med Off in Charge
Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah Ga March 19th 1867

Apt. Surg. J. V. DeHanne.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. & F. A. S.

Sir

Enclosed please find statement of Hospital funds for February returned to me for correction. The four dollars ninety four cents was against us and should be added to the amount of issues, as having been discovered at the Office of the Commissary General at Washington and returned to the Commissary here for correction. Issued \$346.22. Enr funds in last statement \$4.94 added to issues leaves \$351.16. In connection with this I have the honor to report that the A. C. S. here have not as yet been received any instructions to issue ration according to distribution in Officers' Manual.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Med Officer in Charge
Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah March 18th 1867

Apt. Surg. J. V. DeHanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. & F. A. S.

Sir

Enclosed please find

Monthly Report of Attendants employed in this Hospital for the month of March 15th 1867. please send another blank for duplicate to be sent to you for transmittal to A. C. S.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Med Off in Charge
Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah Ga March 19th 1867

Pt Maj. C. Y. Watson
Chief Quartermaster Dist Ga
Bureau R. & F. A. S.
Macon Ga

Watson C. Y.

March 19th 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of 15th inst enclosing check for \$231⁰⁰ being for payment of Hospital Attendants. I have already sent bills of George Gibson & James White Attendants discharged with pay due to Apt. Surg. J. V. DeHanne please inform me if it is necessary to have them sign the roll also.

The Carpenter requires lumber to make coffins, having used up a large part of what was sent before to make packing boxes.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Med Off in Charge
Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah Ga March 22nd 1867

Apt. Surg. J. V. DeHanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. & F. A. S.

DeHanne J. V.

March 19th 1867

DeHanne J. V.

March 18th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to report in answer to your communication 21st inst that the two additional Attendants on last weekly report were the Carpenter & Ambulance Driver which I explained in the column of remarks and to which I most respectfully call your attention

These men were hired by the Chief of M^{rs} and taken upon my pay rolls by his instructions I inquired of you if I should report them on 15th of the month & received a negative reply. But when my rolls for the month of February were examined by you under the new order, you called upon me for an explanation of their absence from the report of the 15th and I gave the one above mentioned. You then instructed me to state in the remarks on the rolls, not reported on 15th of the month by mistake of order which I did. The Carpenter was hired October 1866 and the Ambulance Driver was transferred February 1st 1867 to Maj Watson by Lieut Col Reynolds Post Quarter Master as not properly belong to his Dept. But I did not consider them Attendants under the regulations of the Officers Manual and therefore did not correspondingly reduce my Hospital Attendants. However after having received the instruction from you as to the pay rolls, I suppose it will be my duty to report them on the 15th of the month and if placed upon the Monthly Report I did not see how I could omit them from the weekly report, and having stated in the Remarks the reason for the appearance in case I was under the impression it would be understood

I Remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Med Officer in Charge
Savannah Hospital

J. V. DeHanne
Feb 23rd 1867

Lincoln Hospital F. & F.
Savannah Ga Feb 25th 1867

Apt. Surg J. V. DeHanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Reman R. F. & A. L.

Sir

Enclosed please find monthly report of Attendants corrected. In answer to your communication relative to the Abstract I have the honor to state for your information that the articles of Clothing were received from the G. & F. Dept and that is the form by which I have always expended them and if you will consult Maj C. Y. Watson, I think you will find they are correct

The report ask for will be forwarded tomorrow or next day

With regards to the Shoes the one month's and will make a communication to that effect when I send the reports

I Remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Med Officer in Charge
Savannah Hospital

Lincoln Hospital F. & F.
Savannah Ga Feb 25th 1867

Bt Maj C. Y. Watson
Chief Quarter Master Dist Ga
Reman R. F. & A. L.

C. Y. Watson
Feb 23rd 1867

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a draft on the Merchants Bank for \$24 Twenty four dollars to pay Attendants. I have the honor to request that the Sum be furnished that I wrote for last week as what we have is not fit for use

I Remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Med Off in charge
Greensboro Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah Ga Mch 26th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. De Haven
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau C. & F. A. L.
Macin Ga

De Haven J. V.
Mch 26th 1867

Sir,

In answer to your
communication of 23rd inst relative to the shoes supplied
this Hospital, I have the honor to state for you in
-formation that nearly all that have been used here
have proved to be worthless the soles coming off as
soon as they get wet

I Remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Agent Bureau C. & F. A. L.
Medical Officer in Charge
Greensboro Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah Ga Mch 26th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. De Haven
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau C. & F. A. L.

De Haven J. V.
Mch 26th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith the number of out door patients treated
in this Hospital from first week ending Feby
9th 1867 to week ending March 23rd 1867

I Remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Agent Bureau C. & F. A. L.
Medical Officer in Charge
Greensboro Hospital

Dr Hanne J.
Mich 27 1867

Savannah Ga March 27, 1867
Aft Surg J. V. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Macon Ga

Doctor

I have the honor to report that in obedience to Special orders No 32 dated Macon Ga March 16th 1867 signed Col Balch to Sibley via Comdg Dist of Ga Assistant Com- Geo R Walbridge Capt Ma A. A Inspt Genl, I transferred the Medical Property in my charge at Darien Ga to A. A Surg J. V. De Hanne via taking his receipt for the same, Also in compliance with the above order I assumed charge of Lincoln Hospital R. F. A. L. this day relieving Dr Augusta

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
Thos H Clement
A. A. Surg via

Lincoln Hospital R. F. A. L.
Savannah Ga Mch 28th 1867

Aft Surg J. V. De Hanne via
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Macon Ga

Dr Hanne J.
Mich 28 1867

Doctor

I have the honor to state that I have just received your communication of the 27th inst relative to weekly report of Sick and wounded Freedmen of Darien Ga when I last saw you you gave me verbal instruction that I must not forward any more weekly reports until

you notified me to do so. Two weeks since I received a Circular from you calling my attention to paragraph XXXV art. 2. Officers Manual. In answer I stated that I had not a copy Officers Manual but presumed the paragraph referred to had reference to weekly and Monthly reports and asked if I should forward them in future. Last week I received a copy of Officers Manual and instructions that hereafter you would require weekly reports, also another letter saying that my report for the week ending March 9th 16th had not been received at your Office This is the only explanation I can give of the irregularity in forwarding my Reports.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos H Clement
A. A. Surg via

Lincoln Hospital R. F. A. L.
Savannah March 27th 1867

Aft Surg J. V. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Macon Ga

Dr Hanne J.
Mich 29 1867

Doctor

I have the honor to report that the present Actg Hospl Steward on duty at this Hospl desires his Contract annulled at the expiration of the present month; also there is no Commissary Clerk employed here at the present time. I would respectfully ask permission to employ our Actg Hospl Steward and our Commissary Clerk. I have now at work two young men whom I wish to employ to fill the above mentioned vacancies. They are both well recommended and I believe them well qualified to perform the duties required

Your Obedient Servant
Thos H Clement
A. A. Surg via

Lincoln Hospital R. I. I.
Savannah, Ga. March 30th 1867

Asst Surgeon J. V. De Hanne M.D.
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.
Bureau R. I. and N. I.
Macon Ga.

Doctor

I have the honor to state
that I have no blanks for weekly and monthly reports
of Sick and Wounded Freedmen. Will you please
forward me a supply at your earliest convenience
and oblige

Thos. P. Clement

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

(Signed) Thos. P. Clement

N. A. Surgeon. M. I. A.

Lincoln Hospital R. I. I.
Savannah, Ga. March 30th 1867.

Asst Surgeon J. V. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.
Bureau R. I. and N. I.
Macon Ga.

Sir

Enclosed please find Weekly
Reports of Sick and Wounded Freedmen at this Hospital
for week ending March 30th 1867. Also receipt Rolls of hired
men for the Month of March 1867 and report of persons
and articles hired for the Month of March 1867.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

Thos. P. Clement

Med Officer in Charge

Freedmen's Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R. I. I.
Savannah April 3rd 1867

Capt Surg J. V. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Georgia
Bureau R. I. A. L.
Macon Ga

Doctor

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Returns of Medical Supplies & monthly returns of Sick
& Wounded Freedmen Month March 1867
Very Truly &c

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thos. P. Clement

Lincoln Hospital R. I. I.

Savannah April 4th 1867

Capt Surg J. V. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Georgia
Bureau R. I. A. L.
Macon Ga

Doctor

I herewith transmit
acquisition for Fuel and Straw: I also wish to
be furnished with blank Receipt Rolls of Clothing per-
taining to the Bureau and monthly report of Attendants

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thos. P. Clement

Lincoln Hospital R. I. I.

Savannah April 4th 1867

Capt Surg J. V. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.
Bureau R. I. A. L.
Macon Ga

Doctor

I have no blanks for making my quarterly statement
of clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage G.M.D.
and Quantity Statement of Property G.M.D. and Qu-
antity Statement of Property Pertaining to Bureau Also
blanks for Contracts. I desire to be furnished as soon
as convenient

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U.S.A.
J. M. Clement
Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah Ga April 8th 1867

Pt Col L. A. Edwards
Chief Med Officer
Bureau R. & F. & A.C.
Washington D.C.

Edwards L.A.
April 8th 1867

Enclosed please find Quantity
Statement of Articles purchased with Hospital Fund not im-
mediately perishable for the Quarter ending 31st March 1867 also
Monthly Report of Detained Soldiers & their Families who have
been treated in Lincoln Hospital for month ending March 31st 67
I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surgem U.S.A.
Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah Ga April 10th 1867

Pt Maj. C. I. Watson.
Chief G.M. Dist Georgia
Bureau R. & F. & A.C.
Macon Ga

Watson C.I.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith

Quantity Statement of Quater Master Stores. Quantity Statement of Stores
Pertaining to Bureau R. & F. & A.C. and Quantity Statement of Clothing
Camp and Garrison Equipage for the Quarter ending March 31st 1867

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In Charge Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah Ga April 10th 1867

Pt Col L. A. Edwards
Chief G.M. Dist Georgia
Bureau R. & F. & A.C.
Washington ~~Macon~~ Ga

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Statement of the Hospital Fund for the
Month ending on the 31st March 1867
I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U.S.A.

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah Ga April 13th 1867

Capt Surg J. V. Dr. Hanne
Surg in Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. & F. & A.C.

Doctor

Enclosed please find weekly
Report of Sick and wounded Freedmen treated in this Hospital
week ending Saturday April 13th 1867.

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U.S.A.

Lincoln Hospital R. F. F.
Savannah Ga April 15th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. Dr. Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. F. A. C.

Dr Hanne

Sir,

Enclosed please find Monthly
Report of Attendants for the month ending 15th April
1867

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. Co. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R. F. F.
Savannah Ga April 19th 1867

Pt Mg. C. P. Watson
Chief of M. Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. F. A. C.
Macon Ga

Watson C. P.

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit Monthly Report of Discharged Men for month
of March 1867 I have the honor also to acknowledge the
receipt of your check two in number, for paying Perons
Hired & Employed in this Hospital, one for ~~two~~ hundred
and forty five dollar and fifty five dollar for
rent of Dispensary in Darien Ga

I Remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. Co. S. A.
In Charge Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R. F. F.
Savannah Ga April 24th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. Dr. Hanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. F. A. C.
Macon Ga

Sir,

I have the
honor to state that the Store used in the Wash
house of this Hospital is wholly unfit for use
and in fact there is great danger of burning the
building in consequence of its irreparable condition
I would respectfully ask for instructions how
to obtain a Store suitable for the purpose requi-
red.

I Remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg Co

Lincoln Hospital R. F. F.
Savannah Ga April 24th 1867

Colonel C. C. Sibley
Apt Commissioner Dist. Ga.
Bureau R. F. F. A. C.

Sibley C. C.

Colonel,

Enclosed please find
vouchers to Clothing Pertaining to Bureau R. F. F. A. C.
issued to Destitute Freedmen at this Hospital Month
April 1867. I most respectfully request that you
approve the same and return them at your earliest
convenience

I Remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg Co

Lincoln Hospital No. 24th St.
Savannah April 24th 1867

Watson C. J.
Bt. Maj. C. J. Watson.
Chief Q. M. Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

Enclosed please find
Monthly Report of Discharged Men for Month March
1867. I have the honor also to acknowledge the receipt
of your check on Merchants National Bank for \$24 to
Order of A. J. Norley

I Remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital No. 24th St.
Savannah April 26th 1867

George Wright Esq
Med Stockuper
U. S. A.

Wright George

Sir

Enclosed please find Receipts
for Medical and Hospel Property received at this
Hospital

I Remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital No. 24th St.
Savannah April 27th 1867

Ast. Surg J. V. De Hamme
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

Enclosed please find Weekly Report of Sick and
Wounded Freemen treated at this Hospital for week
ending April 27th 1867

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital No. 24th St.
Savannah April 30th 1867

Watson C. J.
Bt. Maj. C. J. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Macon Ga
Sir

Enclosed please
find Report of Wounds Received and Receipts
of Sick Men for the month of April 1867

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital No. 24th St.
Savannah May 10th 1867

Major
Bt. Major C. J. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Macon Ga

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 9th inst. and in reply would say that
I did not purchase any Shaw in April as I could
find none from the time I was authorized to try to clear of men

Lincoln Hospital R³ F.
Savannah Ga May 2nd 1867

Ofc Surg J. V. De Haven
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia
Ruman R. M. C. L.
Macan Ga

De Haven J. V.
May 1 1867

Doctor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd ult. In reply I would say I supposed I would be allowed 10 Attendants besides an Act Joseph Shwona dispensing clerk Commensal and some nurse. The number I have employed the last month and it is the same that as employed prior to your assuming charge of this Hospital. You are aware that I have insane patients both male and female and most certainly there should be provided a male and female Attendant to attend them. There has been employed one female nurse to attend the insane females. I discharged her yesterday after receiving your letter as my number of patients does not allow me but 8 Attendants I will do the best I can with the means. They will be locked up at night and their quarters or cells visited daily I shall emphatically have much trouble to confine them within the Hospital limits. I have now 8 Attendants 2 male & 6 female nurses, who are on duty 12 hours in the day, and in this connection I will say that I have patients in both the male and female wards that much have constant attention and I do not allow either ward to be left a moment without 2 nurses, 1 Cook, 1 Baker, 1 Laundress and 1 Matron. I would also say that it is not desirable for 1 Laundress to do the washing necessary to be done here with all the help as is possible to get from domestics. Every Attendant that have been employed for the last month

has worked hard and I am not ashamed of the condition of the Hospital or patients to day. Every Attendant that I have at this present time shall do their full duty, but I trust I shall not be held responsible for the future condition of this Hospital resulting from a reduction of Attendants I have not an Attendant excepting my Shwona and commensal block that can read or write and not one [now that I am denied the dispensing clerk which I must say with due respect to you I honestly believe that paragraph XXVII Article IV allows] that can put up a prescription.

I would respectfully ask that the contract of John Black dispensing clerk be approved from the 1st of April if not from that date will you approve a contract with him dated May 1st I retain him at my own expense until sufficient time to hear from you

In conclusion I will say that notwithstanding the error which I may have committed unintentionally I have the satisfaction of knowing that the expense of this Hospital for the last month has been less by more than \$100.00 than any previous month for at least one year. I will endeavor to give no cause for complaint in future in consequence of employing more attendants than allowed.

Very Respectfully

John Obenaut Servant

R R Long 20 50

Lincoln Hospital. P. 2. F.
Savannah May 3rd 1867

Appl Surg J. J. De Haven W. F.
Surgeon in Chief District Ga
Bureau E. S. M. A. L.
Macon Ga.
Sir

Dr. Haven J. J.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Monthly Report of Sick & Wounded
Fugitives in this Hospital the month of April
1867

Union Case W. is reported the case of Gun Shot
wound which happened under the following circumstances
Friday Flood Phillips Whites and others were em-
ployed to "mine the mines" off a vice plantation on Little
Ogeechee each having a double barrel musket.

Whites had snatched several caps which failed to
discharge his piece. Brown told him to "make no more
caps but prime the gun with powder and touch it
off with fire" Flood had the powder flask and
Whites wished him to make haste and give it to
him. Flood saw that he was in a hurry
or was to that effect. Whites told him if he did not
make haste and give him the flask he would
shoot him. Flood told him if he wanted to shoot
to fire away at the same time turning his head
towards the muzzle of the gun the breech of which
was under Whites left arm as he crouched half cocked
just at that moment the gun went off. It was
loaded with true shot; the charge having the powder
removing entire the testicles and integuments of the penis
leaving the urethra. He was admitted to Hospital
five days after the accident the wound being so very
offensive that I could hardly approach him and he
suffered intense pain. The wound was cleaned and
dressed with a solution of Chloroform afterwards with

arrangement of Potassa and he put under the in-
fluence of Morphine. Twelve days after admission
I removed all that remained of the penis. At this date
he sits up and can walk about by keeping his legs
wide apart so as not to press the wound together. He
has experience no difficulty in urinating. The
of the bladder is intact

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

P. S.

I should have remarked
that three boys were standing
near a fire

E. H. L.

A. A. Surg. W. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital P. 2. F.
Savannah May 4th 1867

1st Maj M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster Genl W. S. A.
Washington Dist. C.

Meigs M. C.

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Monthly Report of Clothing Camp
and Garrison Equipage and Quartermaster Stores for
month of April 1867.

I remain Genl
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. W. S. A.
In Charge Fugitive Hospital

Lincoln Hospital P^o & F.
Savannah May 4th 1867

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner of the
Bureau, U. S. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General

Howard O. O.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Monthly Returns of Stores Pertaining
to Bureau U. S. & A. L. with Abstracts and vouchers
for month of April 1867.

I Remain General
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Sing U. S. A.
In Charge Prisoners Dept.

Lincoln Hospital P^o & F.
Savannah May 4th 1867

1st Maj C. F. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Co
Bureau, U. S. & A. L.
Macon Ga

Watson C. F.

Major

My Report of persons
and article sent in the month of April. No 2 bears
the names of John Black Dispensing Clerk and
Lafayette Howard Laurence, whose contracts were re-
turned May 1st not approved. Also the Report should
have borne the name of Juany Congo who was disch-
arged in the 1st April with no pay due. If you will re-
turn the Report and Receipt Roll to me I will correct
the mistakes. I would ask if the pay of John Black
and Lafayette Howard will be allowed if returned as Extra
Labor. I am not certain but I have ended in
having a fence built around the hospital grounds

and other jobs of work I have had done. I was
told by Mr. Arden who has been employed at this Hospital
month passed as Carpenter, that it was customary
with Dr. Augusta to have such work done as he
deemed necessary without being authorized by you
and therefore I acted upon this information. I con-
sidered it absolutely necessary to have the fence
built as the hospital grounds was a cattle pasture
every day which was very annoying. I judged
it best also to have the lumber on hand manufac-
tured into coffins to prevent it from being stolen.

I have not yet been able to hire a carpen-
ter for \$2.00 per month. There are some
jobs of work that ought to be done now such
as repairing bells in incense vases, etc. Unless there should be more deaths this month
than there has been in April I have a sufficient
supply of coffins to meet the demand this month.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

P.S.
Please send me a
supply of Receipt Rolls of A. A. Sing U. S. A.
June 1st & No 15

Lincoln Hospital P^o & F.
Savannah May 7th 1867

1st Major C. F. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Co
Bureau, U. S. & A. L.
Macon Ga

Watson C. F.

C. F. M. S. S.

Major

I have the honor
to transmit herewith No 2. correct and approved
for month April 1867. and Abstract Voucher for
costs paid to persons in this. Also Special reg-
ulation for articles made in this Hospital

Lincoln Hospital R. F. F.
Savannah May 4th 1867

Br Major C. T. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Geo
Bureau R. F. F. A. L.
Macon Geo

Enclosed please find vouchers
Watson C. T. sent for signature of myself and Mr. Carter I have
Q. M. D. G. the same also to acknowledge your check on Merchants
National Bank of Savannah for \$227 1/2 pay Employees
at this Hospital for the month of April

My letter to you yesterday mentions the names
of John Black & Katy Stewart who have been employed
here during the month of April but their contracts
were returned to me after I had forwarded my
report and Receipt Roll not approved. As Dr.
DeHorne is to be here tomorrow I think I can
prevail on him to approve the contracts. I shall
not pay over the money until I am satisfied
all is correct

Very Respectfully &c

A. A. Surg Co. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R. F. F.
Savannah May 4th 1867

U. S. Surg J. V. DeHorne
Surg in Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. F. A. L.
Macon Ga

DeHorne
Surg Co Dist Ga

Enclosed please find weekly
report of Sick and wounded freedmen treated in this Hospital
week ending May 4th 1867

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg Co. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R. F. F.
Savannah May 4th 1867

Br. Col. L. A. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. F. A. L.
Washington D. C.

Edwards L. A.
C. Med. Off.

Col

Enclosed please find
Monthly Report. Discharge Discharged Soldiers their families
who have been treated in this Hospital, for the month
ending April 30th 1867

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg Co. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R^g F
Savannah May 11th 1867

Apt Surgeon J. V. De Hamme
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo
Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Macon Ga

De Hamme
Surgeon C. S. S.

Sir,

Enclosed please find weekly report of sick and wounded persons treated in this Hospital during the week ending on the 11th of May 1867. Enclosed also is a list of blanks wanted at this Hospital. I most respectfully request that I be furnished with a good supply of the same

I remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

Lincoln Hospital R^g F
Savannah May 13th 1867

Pt Major C. J. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Geo.
Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Macon Ga

Watson C. J.
Chief Q. M.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith Special Regulations, Shovels &c arranged according as I understand your instructions. Also to state that I have seen Col. Reynolds & he informs me that he has not a supply of straw at this time, but has some coming and expects it here soon. I am also informed by Col. Reynolds that I can arrange to purchase Rice straw on the Wharf much cheaper than he can see that coming to him

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R^g F
Savannah May 15th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. De Hamme
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Attendants Employed at this Hospital during month ending May 15th 67, also contract of Harriet Hamme. I most respectfully ask to be furnished with a supply of Blanks of Pay account

I remain Sir,
Very Respectfully Yours

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R^g F
Savannah May 16th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. De Hamme
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. M. A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of Unfortunates &c treated in this Hospital. I am unable to give the history of each individual case as all the patients excepting one male & two female inmates were admitted

-ted to hospital prior to my assuming charge and I can find out nothing from the records of this Hospital nor from the attendants that is of interest whatever touching these cases - From the best information I can obtain I conclude they were sent to this Hospital from different points in this State. The idiotic cases I judge to be congenital excepting one female whose mind has been impaired by epilepsy. The insanity of the male admitted since my assuming charge I think to result from dissipation, this patient has improved since being admitted and there is a prospect of his ultimate recovery. I am not able to give any cause for the insanity of the females as those accompanying them here could give me no reliable information concerning them.

The case of blind was accidental in one eye and in the other by disease of the Retina according to the best information I can gather from the patient and appearance of the eye.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah May 17th 1867

13th Col L. A. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau of R. & F. A. L.
Macon Ga

Colonel

Enclosed please find Monthly Statement of the Hospital Fund for the month ending April 30th 1867

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah May 18th 1867

Apt. Surg J. V. DeBanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau of R. & F. A. L.
Macon Ga

Enclosed please find money
Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen treated in this
Hospital during the week ending May 18th 1867

Also duplicate Monthly Report of Attendants for the
month ending on the 15th of May 1867 and my ac-
count of pay due me for month of April 1867.

I Remain Sir
Very Respectfully Yours

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R. & F.
Savannah May 21st 1867

13th Maj C. F. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Ga
Bureau of R. & F. A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Vouchers in favor of Mr. Ricka -
J. Arden signed as requested

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R^g & F
Savannah May 22nd 1867

Apt Surg J. V. DeBanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith contracts of Deak & John Williams
the only ones I can find called for in your letter
of the 20th inst.

Zack Hall Ambulance driver states that
there was never a written contract made between him
and Dr Augusta, but that Dr Augusta employed him
by permission from of Major Waton.

The contract of Anderson Porter I am unable
to find.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
In Charge

Lincoln Hospital R^g & F.
Savannah May 23rd 1867

Col C. C. Sibley Ufa
Apt Commissioner Dist Ga
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga

Colonel,

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith List of Stores Pertaining to Bureau of R
Furnish A. L. Expenses &c at this Hospital during the
month of May 1867

I most respectfully request that you ap-
prove the same and return them at your earliest

convenience

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.
In Charge

Lincoln Hospital R & F.
Savannah Ga June 1st 1867

Apt. Surg J. V. DeBanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

Enclosed please find
Monthly Report of Persons hired &c at this Hospital for
the month ending on the 31st of May 1867

I Remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R & F.
Savannah Ga June 1st 1867

Apt Surg J. V. DeBanne Ufa
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

Enclosed please find
Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
treated in this Hospital during the week ending on
the 1st of June 1867. & contract of Sophy Flood

I Remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah June 1st 1867

Bt Major C. V. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist of Ga
Bureau of R & F A. S.
Macon Ga

Sir,

Enclosed please find
bills of Article bought, and labor done in the month
of May 1867.

I Remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah June 1st 1867

Bt Major C. V. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Ga
Bureau of R & F A. S.
Macon Ga

Sir,

Enclosed please find
Receipt Roll of hired men at this hospital for the
month ending on 31st of May 1867

I Remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah June 4th 67

Maj Gen C. O. Howard
Commissioner of the
Bureau of R & F A. S.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Monthly Report of Stores Pertaining
to the Bureau of R & F A. S. for the month ending on
the 31st May 1867

I Remain Genl
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah June 4th 67

Bt Maj Genl M. C. Miigs.
Q. M. General U. S. A.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Quartermaster's Stores
of R & F A. S. for the month of May 1867

I Remain General
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital B & F
Savannah June 4th 67

Bt Maj Genl M. C. Meigs.
Quartermaster Genl U. S. A
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Monthly Report of Clothing
Camp & Garrison Equipage for the month of May
1867

I Remain General
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A

Lincoln Hospital B & F
Savannah June 4th 67.

Apt Surg J. V. De Haven M. A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Mason Ga
Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen
for the month ending May 31st 1867.

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital B & F
Savannah Ga June 4th 67.

Apt Surg J. V. De Haven M. A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Mason Ga
Sir

Enclosed please find Monthly

Report of Persons & Articles held at this Hospital
for the month ending on the 31st of May 1867

I most respectfully state in answer to your
inquiry, that, Georgia has not been discharged.
I Remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital B & F
Savannah Ga June 7th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. De Haven M. A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Georgia
Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Mason Ga
Sir,

I have the honor to
report that one of the Store Rooms at this Hospital
was broken into last night and the following prop-
erty stolen

446 yds unbleached muslin

353 " Shirting

171 " Red flannel

957 " White flannel

I have not the least idea where the cloth has gone
or who are the thieves. The room was entered through
a window by breaking out the panes of glass and
cutting out the sash. I wish to have steps taken
immediately to investigate the matter I have men
searching the swamps in this vicinity in hopes to re-
cover some of the property. I have also consulted
the Chief of Police but as I have no suspicion
who the thieves are or where the goods are se-
cured, I cannot get their assistance

Very Respectfully Yours

A. A. Surg U. S. A

Lincoln Hospital E & F
Savannah Ga June 11th 67

Bt Maj C. J. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dist Ga
Bureau of R & A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers of A. F. Turkey signed as required
I should have returned them before, but failed, until
yesterday, of getting his signature.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Freedmen Hospital E & F
Savannah Ga June 12th 67

Ast Surg J. V. De Haune USA
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Doctor

I have the honor to
transmit herewith my account for my pay for month of
May

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital E & F
Savannah Ga June 12th 67

Ast Surg J. V. De Haune USA
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith contract with Sophy Flood in place
of Harriett Camel discharged at his own request

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Lincoln Hospital E & F
Savannah Ga June 12th 67

Bt Maj C. J. Watson
A. Q. M. & C. Q. M. Dist Ga
Macon Ga

Sir

I have the honor to trans-
mit special requisition for Shovel Hoes &c signed
as desired.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Freedmen Hospital
Savannah June 17 67

Asst Surg J. V. De Haven M.D.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

I have the honor to report
that the clerk at this Hospital wishes to have his
contract ~~renewed~~ ^{annulled} at the expiration of this month
and I would respectfully ask to have a soldier
detached from the Company on duty at this Post
competent to perform the clerical duties at this Hospital
and that he report to me for duty.

I Remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt

A A Surg M.S.A.
Since writing the above a young man has called
on us who ~~claims~~ ^{claims} desires the place and claims
to be competent to perform the duties of clerk &
await your instructions

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah June 22 1867

Asst Surgeon J. V. De Haven M.D.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Doctor

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Weekly Report of Sick and
wounded Freedmen treated at this Hospital
for the week ending June 22^d 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. H. Clement
A. A. Surgeon M.D.
Lincoln Hospital

Freedmen Hospital
Savannah June 22 1867

Asst Surgeon J. V. De Haven M.D.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Doctor

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st
inst. in which I am informed that my monthly
report of Attendants has been returned to me
to be copied on regular blanks as supply of
which was sent me at the same time.

I would respectfully state that I have not
received the report nor the the blanks, as soon
as received I will at once comply with your
instructions.

Please send me a supply of
Weekly & Monthly Reports of Sick & Wounded
Freedmen

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
T. H. Clement
A. A. Surgeon M.D.

Freedmen Hospital
Savannah June 24 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley M.D.
Asst Commissioner Dist Ga
Macon Ga

Colonel

I have the honor to
transmit herewith list of Persons Relating to Bureau
R. F. and A. L. expended with destitute Free people
in the month of June 1867. for your approval.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. H. Clement
A. A. Surgeon M.D.

Freedmen Hospital
Savannah June 17 67

Asst Surg J. V. De Haven M.D.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

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that the clerk at this Hospital wishes to have his
contract ~~renewed~~ at the expiration of this month
and I would respectfully ask to have a soldier
detached from the Company on duty at this Post
competent to perform the clerical duties at this Hospital
and that he report to me for duty.

I Remain Sir
Your Oth Servt

A. A. Surg M.D.
Since writing the above a young man has called
on us who ~~claims~~ claims the place and claims
to be competent to perform the duties of clerk &
await your instructions.

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah June 22 1867

Asst Surgeon J. V. De Haven M.D.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Doctor

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Weekly Report of Sick and
wounded Freedmen treated at this Hospital
for the week ending June 22^d 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. H. Clement
A. A. Surgeon M.D.
Lincoln Hospital

Freedmen Hospital
Savannah June 22 1867

Asst Surgeon J. V. De Haven M.D.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Doctor

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st
inst. in which I am informed that my monthly
report of Attendants has been returned to me
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which was sent me at the same time.

I would respectfully state that I have not
received the report nor the the blanks, as soon
as received I will at once comply with your
instructions.

Please send me a supply of
Weekly & Monthly Reports of Sick & Wounded
Freedmen

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. H. Clement
A. A. Surgeon M.D.

Freedmen Hospital
Savannah June 24 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley M.D.
Asst Commissioner Dist Ga
Macon Ga

Colonel

I have the honor to
transmit herewith list of Persons Remaining to Bureau
B. F. and A. L. expended with destitute Free people
in the month of June 1867. for your approval.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. H. Clement
A. A. Surg M.D.

Freedmens Hospital
Savannah Ga June 24. 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Macon Ga

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit
herewith "list of articles lost & destroyed" &c with affidavits
explaining circumstances &c connected therewith
for your approval

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos W Clement
A. G. Bay U.S.A.

Respectfully forwarded through
Office of Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Freedmens Hospital
Savannah Ga June 25. 1867

Asst Surg. W. D. Hanna U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Attendants ending on the
15 of June 1867. I have included under extra
Labor the name of Saml Green whom I employed
(9) nine days to do whitewashing that I deemed very necessary
to be done and also the name of John White employed (11)
eleven days in making Coffins & other necessary jobs of work
I have added their names at the suggestion of
Maj. Watson who I had better bear them on my Pay Roll
for settlement of their accounts

I have had all the rooms in Attendants Quarters
and the work room kitchen, dining room bathing

rooms & privies whitewashed I would like to white-
wash the wards inside also the dispensary and
Kitchen to my quarters as I consider it necessary
for the health of patients and others concerned
I would respectfully ask to be authorized to do
this work and also to purchase (1000) one thousand
feet of lumber for making Coffins

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos W Clement
A. G. Bay U.S.A.

Freedmens Hospital
Savannah Ga June 26. 1867

Bot Maj. C. T. Watson
Chief of M. Dist of Ga.
Major

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Bills of Lading for
Hospital supplies received on steamer
Sylvan Shore

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos W Clement
A. G. Bay U.S.A.

Freedmens Hospital
Savannah Ga June 27. 1867

Bot Maj. C. T. Watson
Chief of M. Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Requisition for Staid for month
of June 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos W Clement

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 28. 67

Br. Col. L. A. Edwards M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington D.C.

pi I have the honor to
transmit herewith Return of Medical and
Hospital Property for the Treasury Department
received and Transferred at Darien Georgia
with Vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. M.D.

Respectfully forwarded
through the Office of
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga.
Macon Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 29. 67

Asst Surg W. D. Hainey M.D.
Surg in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

pi I have the honor to
transmit herewith Weekly Report of Sick
& Wounded Freedmen treated in this Hosp.
for the week ending June 29 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. H. Clement
A. A. Surg M.D.
in chrg of Hospital

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 29. 67

Br. Col. L. A. Edwards M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington D.C.

pi I have the honor
to transmit herewith Duplicate Return of
Medical and Hospital Property with Vouchers
received ~~transferred~~ at Darien Georgia

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. H. Clement
A. A. Surg M.D.

Respectfully forwarded
through Office of
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga.
Macon Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 29. 67

Asst Surg W. D. Hainey M.D.
Surg in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

pi I have the honor to transmit
herewith Two (2) Packages received from Dr. Darter
which I suppose to be the books of the Dispensary of
St. Marys. The Books received from Dr. Darter consists
of 1 Army Regulations 1 Register of Patients &
1 Officers Manual all of which are invoiced to
me. The Officers Manual I have received from
the invoice & receipts and given my Memorandum
Receipt for the same. I shall I invoice to you the
Army Regulations & Register of Patients.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. H. Clement
A. A. Surg M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 29, 1867

Doctor

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
Invoices received from Bvt. Maj. Eldridge in
compliance with your request.

I would respectfully ask if I shall take
up the property on this invoice on my returns
to be made on the 30 inst. if I do not receive the
same prior to that date. The invoices are dated May
28 and therefore I ask the question as I cannot
make a Return of the Property before December
unless I take it up on my present one or
make my final Return before that date.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Asst. Surg. W. D. Hammel
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon
Georgia

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 29, 67

Asst. Surg. W. D. Hammel
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

I have the
honor to respectfully ask for one (1) set
of Returns for Freedmen's Hospital Property

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. R. Clement
Asst. Surg. U. S. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 1st 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster Genl. U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Monthly Report of Quartermaster Stores
for the Month of June 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

U. S. Surg. U. S. A.

In charge of Freedmen's Hospital

Respectfully forwarded
through the office of
Asst. Commissioner Dist of Ga
Bureau R. I. V. S. A.
Macon Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 1st 1867.

Asst. Surgeon J. M. De Haven, U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga.
Macon Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Report of Persons "Hired" and Receipt Roll
of "Hired Men" for the Month of June 1867. Also "Receipts
for Medical and Hospital Supplies" transferred to Dr. Davis.
I probably made the mistake of sending the Receipt with the
Duplicate Return as this is the only copy I find while I find
two copies of Invoices one of which I send to day.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

U. S. Surgeon, U. S. A.

Freedmen's Hospital.

Savannah Ga. July 1st 1867.

Br. Maj. Genl. M. C. Meigs

Quartermaster Genl. U. S. A.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Clothing Camp and Garrison
Equipage for the Month of June 1867.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Sigs) T. R. Clement.

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

In charge of Freedmen's Hospital.

Respectfully forwarded

through the office of

Asst. Commissioner Dist. of Ga.

Bureau. R. F. and. S. L.

Macon Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital

Savannah Ga. July 1st 1867.

Br. Maj. G. S. Watson

Chief S. M. Dist of Ga.

Macon Ga

Major

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Quarterly Statement of Property, S. M. Department and
also Quarterly Statement of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage
for the Quarter ending on the 30th of June 1867.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Sigs) Thos. R. Clement.

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

In charge of Freedmen's Hospital

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. July 1, 67

Br. Maj. G. S. Watson
Chief S. M. Dist of Ga.

Major

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Vouchers of R. J. Watson
for labor done in May 1867. The return
of these Vouchers has been delayed in
consequence of the absence of Mr. Watson.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

T. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Georgia, July 2, 1867.

Upt. Surg. J. C. De Haven U.S.A.,
Surgeon in chief, Dist of Georgia,
Bureau of R. F. & A. L., Macon, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor
herewith to transmit Monthly Report of sick and
wounded freedmen for the month ending June 30,
1867.

(Yours respectfully

(Sigs) T. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

in charge of Freedmen's Hospital

Friedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., July 2, 1867

Apt. Lt. Col. May. C. S. Watson,
Chief D. M. District of Georgia,
Macon, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Special Requisition for
Coffin Boards, Axes, and Office Desk.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) Thos. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. Ufa.

in charge Hospital.

Respectfully forwarded
through the Office of
Surgeon-in-chief Dist. Ga.
Macon, Ga.

Friedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., July 2, 1867

Apt. Surg. J. V. De Hanne Ufa.
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Macon, Ga.:

Doctor,

I have the honor to transmit
Contracts of Caroline H. Merrick as Clerk, in place of
Mathaniel D. Innes, discharged, and Richard Clark as
Wardmaster, in place of John Williams, discharged.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) Thos. R. Clement.

A. A. Surgeon Ufa.

Friedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. July 3, 1867.

Apt. Surg. J. V. De Hanne Ufa.
Surgeon-in-chief District of Ga.
Macon, Ga.:

Doctor,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Requisition for Medical and
Hospital Supplies from July 1 to September 30, 1867;
also I transmit the copy of Officer's Manual received
from Dr. Mitchell.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) Thos. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Friedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., July 3, 1867.

Br. Col. L. A. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and
their Families who have been treated in Friedmen's Hospital
for the month ending June 30, 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.

A. A. Surgeon Ufa.

Respectfully forwarded the Office of
Surgeon-in-chief, District of Ga.
Macon, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., July 3, 1867.

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Quarterly Report of Medical and Hospital
Property, purchased with Hospital Fund, and not
immediately perishable.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.

A. A. Surgeon Ufa.

Respectfully forwarded through
Office of Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Macon, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., July 5, 1867.

Apt. Surg. J. V. De Hamme Ufa.
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Macon, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith "Report of Persons and Articles
Hired", and "Receipt Roll of Hired Men" for the
month of June, 1867, corrected so as to conform
to "Report of Attendants" for the 15th of June 1867.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.

A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., July 6, 1867.

Apt. Surg. J. V. De Hamme Ufa.
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Macon, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
treated at this Hospital during the week ending
July 6, 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement

A. A. Surgeon Ufa.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., July 7, 1867

Apt. Surg. J. V. De Hamme Ufa.
Act. Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Macon, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to state
that I have just received your letter of the 5th inst. relative
to clothing turned over to me by Dr. Augusta without my
receipts &c, and in reply I would respectfully say that such
clothing consisted of sixty pairs woolen drawers, fifty woolen
shirts, fifty sick Sacks or Gowns, and a lot of worthless
boots and shoes, and some old coats and pants.

I have issued 40 Shirts, 30 pairs of Drawers, and 28 Sick
Gowns, leaving me a balance on hand of 30 pairs of Drawers, 10
Shirts, 22 Sick Gowns, and the old boots and shoes and coats
and pants.

I have received from Dr. Mitchell, and given my
receipts as follows viz. sixty one yards Red Flannel, Forty
nine yards of White Flannel, Forty five yards of Shirting,
seventy one Spools of Cotton Thread, one hundred and one pairs

of Half Hose, Seventy five Needles, One Hundred twenty six
pairs of Children's Hose, Five Red Flannel Shirts, Three
Shirts made from sheeting, and five pairs of Children's
Shoes.

I would say that I have not yet received invoices
made correctly from Dr. Mitchell, but expect them
on Tuesday, and consequently my returns for Property
Belonging to the Bureau are delayed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. July 8, 1867.

Bot. Maj. C. J. Watson,
Chief D. M. Dist of Ga.
Macon, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Returns of Camp and Garrison Equipage
for the month of June 1867, with the necessary vouchers,
also Bill of Loull and Lattimore for two (2) Axes and
one (1) Scythe.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 12, 1867

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & H. L.
Washington D.C.
Col

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Statement of the Hospital
Fund for the month of June 1867

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge of Hosp.

Respectfully forwarded
through the office of
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 12, 1867

Bot. Maj. C. J. Watson
Chief D. M. Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Major

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Duplicate Bill Lading
of Medical Property received per Central R. R.
& Banking Co.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 13, 1867

Asst. Surg. W.D. Hammon M.D.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Doctor

I have the
honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report of
Sick & Wounded Freedmen treated at this
Hospital during the week ending July
13, 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. H. Clement

A. A. Sing M.D.
in charge of Hospital

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 13, 1867

May M.D. & O. Howard M.D.
Commissioners
Bureau R. F. Fish, L.

General

I have the
honor to transmit herewith Monthly Return
of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. Fish, L. for the
Month of June 1867.

I would respectfully
say that my Return has been delayed
in consequence of not receiving correct
invoices of the property received of Dr. Antine
until the 10th inst.

Respectfully forwarded
through the Office of the
Supt. Comm. Dist of Ga
Macon Ga

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. H. Clement
a. a. sing M.D.

Freedmen's Hosp.
Savannah Ga July 15, 1867

Asst. Surg. W.D. Hammon M.D.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Doctor

I have the
honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report
of Attendants employed at this Hospital
during the month ending on the 15th of July
1867—

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. H. Clement

A. A. Sing M.D.
in charge of Hospital

Freedmen's Hosp.
Savannah Ga July 15, 1867

Asst. Surg. Stuart Eldridge
M.D.

Dr

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Receipts for
Medical Stores received July 12, 1867
in accordance with May 28, 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. H. Clement
a. a. sing M.D.

Freedmen's Hosp.
Savannah Ga July 15. 67

Brig. Gen. L. A. Edwards, USA
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & A.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Original Return
of Medical & Hospital Property for the
period ending on the 30. day of June
1867-

I would respectfully state that
my Return has been delayed for
the purpose of returning upon the same
the property invoiced to me by Brig.
Gen. Edwards on the 28 of May last
and which I have been daily expecting
for the past three weeks but did not
receive until the 12. inst.

Very Respectfully
John O'Brien, Secy.
Thos. R. Clement
A. L. Sugruff

Respectfully forwarded
through the office of the
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga.
Atlanta

Freedmen's Hosp.
Savannah Ga July 17. 67

Brig. Gen. C. T. Watson A. G. M.
En Chief D. M. Dist of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Mayor I have
the honor to transmit herewith the Statement
of Property pertaining to Bureau R. F.
& A. for the quarter ending June
30 1867-

Very Respectfully
John O'Brien, Secy.
Thos. R. Clement
A. L. Sugruff

Freedmen's Hosp.
Savannah Ga July 17. 67

Brig. Gen. C. T. Watson A. G. M.
En Chief D. M. Dist of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Mayor I have
the honor to ~~transmit herewith~~
acknowledge the receipt of your
Check on Merchants National Bank
of Savannah for \$274.90 in payment
of attendants employed at this Hosp.
during the month of June 1867

Very Respectfully
John O'Brien, Secy.
Thos. R. Clement
A. L. Sugruff

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. July 20, 67
Asst. Surg. W. D. Hamme M.D.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Doctor
I have the
honor to transmit herewith weekly
Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen
treated at this Hosp! during the
week ending July 20 1867
Very Respectfully
Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge of Hosp!

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. July 22, 1867.
Asst. Surg. C. A. Watson M.D.
Act. Chief of M. Dist of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir
I have the honor
to transmit herewith Requisition for Fuel
for the month of July 1867 -
I would respectfully say that I would
like to have the Requisition filled soon as
possible in consequence of former supply
being nearly exhausted
Very Respectfully
Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge of Hospital
Respectfully forwarded
through the office of the
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Georgia July 22, 67

Brig. Gen. L. A. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C. :

Sir,
I have the honor
herewith to transmit Duplicate Return of Medical
and Hospital Property for the Period ending June 30, 1867.
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. July 24, 1867.

Asst. Surg. J. V. De Hamme
Act. Surgeon in chief, Dist of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga. :

Sir,
I have the honor to
ask for a supply of Blanks, form 15 and form
38, Officer's Manual.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. July 26, 1867.

Col. C. C. Sibley,
Apt. Comr. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga. :

Colonel,

I have the honor herewith
to transmit, for your approval, Vouchers for Clothing,
Camp, and Garrison Equipage, also for Property
pertaining to the Bureau, expended in this Hospital
during the month of July.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Respectfully forwarded through
the Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,
State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. July 27, 1867.

Apt. Surg. J. C. De Hamme
Surgeon-in-Chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia :

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Weekly Report of Sick
and Wounded Freedmen treated at this
Hospital during the week ending July 27, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Please send a supply of Blank for Contracts
with attendants.

T. R. C.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. July 31, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-Chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia :

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Report of Persons and Articles Hired, and
Receipt Roll of Hired Men, for the month of July
1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. July 31, 1867.

Bot. Maj. C. J. Watson
Chief D. M. Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia :

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of John
White for Carpenter work done at this Hospital,
and William Salt for Wood furnished
during the month of July.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., July 31, 1867

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-chief Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th
instant, relative to supplying Dr. C. H. Taylor
with women's and children's clothing, and in
reply would respectfully state that I have no such
clothing on hand, except Half Hose, Children's
Hose, and Children's Shoes.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., July 31, 1867.

Bot. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
Washington D. C.

General,
I have the honor
to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Clothing,
Camp, and Garrison Equipage for the month
of July, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Respectfully forwarded the office of
Apt. Commissioner, Dist. of Georgia,
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., July 31, 1867.

Bot. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
Washington D. C.

General,
I have the honor
to transmit herewith Monthly Return of Quartermaster's
Stores for the month of July, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Respectfully forwarded the office of
Apt. Commissioner, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Aug. 2, 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia

Sir,
I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Contracts of Joseph Mc David, as
Wardmaster, in place of Richard Black, discharged,
and Henry Miller as Nurse, in place of John
Watson, discharged.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 2, 1867.

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C. :

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Testimonials Discharged
Soldiers and their Families, who have been treated
in this Hospital, for the month ending July 31, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Respectfully forwarded through the Office of
Surgeon-in-Chief, Dist. of Georgia,
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 2, 1867.

Bot. Maj. C. J. Walton
Chief D. M. Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia :

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Requisition for Fuel for the month of
August, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 1, 1867

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir, I have the honor
to transmit herewith Monthly Report
of Sick & Wounded Freedmen treated
at this Hospital during the month
of July 1867.

Very Respectfully
John O. Brown, Steward
(Signed) J. M. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 3, 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga. :

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
who have been treated at this Hospital, during the
week ending August 3, 1867, also Contract of Maria Grant
as Nurse, in place of Miley Williams, discharged.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Friedman's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 3, 1867.

Capt. George Wright
Medical Storekeeper U.S.A.
Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Receipts for Medical and
Hospital Property, corresponding to Invoice of
July 20, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Friedman's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 5, 1867.

May. Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.:

General,
I have the honor
to transmit herewith Monthly Return of Stores
pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month
ending July 31, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Respectfully forwarded
through the Office of
Apt. Commissioner Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia

Friedman's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 9, 1867.

Eugene Pickett
Capt. & A. A. S.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Captain,

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, stating
that the records of the office Assistant Commissioner
State of Georgia, do not show that the ration returns
upon which the rations for the Hospital at Savannah
were drawn for the month of July, were forwarded
to said office for the approval of the Assistant
Commissioner, and soliciting information why
this has not been done.

In reply, I would respectfully state that I
never received orders, prior to this date, to so for-
ward my ration returns, and therefore was in igno-
rance that it was my duty to do so.

Heretofore, rations have been drawn every five (5)
days, for the number of patients in Hospital on the
day of drawing, upon returns being approved by the
Commander of this Post. The last of every month,
I am required by the Sub Assistant Commissioner
of this District to send to his office, the number of patients
and attendants in Hospital on each day of drawing
rations, which I have done, and also the total num-
ber of rations drawn during the month. I was not aware
of any thing more being required of me.

I would respectfully ask to be instructed whether I am
to draw rations every five (5) days, as heretofore, or make
my return on the first of the month, for the number of
days in the month.

Through Apt. Commr.
State of Georgia

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Signed Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug 9, 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring,
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to ask
for two (2) sets of blanks for return of Medical
and Hospital Property.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 10, 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring,
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Weekly Report of Sick and
Wounded Freedmen treated at this Hospital during
the week ending August 10, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 11, 1867.

Col. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Adj. Comr. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return of Lincoln Hospital for five (5)
days, ending Aug. 15, 1867, and Morning Report for
Aug. 11, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12, 1867.

Robt. May, C. J. Watson
Chief D. M. Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of William Salt and A. F.
Torley.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular Letter, dated Washington, July 26, 1867, giving the names of articles added to the Supply Table for Refugees and Freedmen.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 13, 1867.

Superintendent State
Lunatic Asylum,
Milledgeville, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, in accordance with instructions from the Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Georgia, that I have in my charge three pauper lunatics (colored), for admission to the Asylum on the first vacancy, or on the additions being completed. The necessary certificate of their lunacy and pauperism has been furnished by the Superior Court of this County.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Through office of
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 13, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in obedience to orders from the office of Surgeon-in-chief, under date of July 12, 1867, I made application to the Superior Court of Chatham County to try the cases of Samuel Snipe, Rebecca White, Lucy Allen, and Jane Campbell. The verdict of the Court was that Rebecca White and Jane Campbell are lunatics, and Samuel Snipe is an idiot, that they are all paupers, and as such be committed to the State Lunatic Asylum at Milledgeville.

I have other cases of Idiocy, but as my instructions referred only to cases of Insanity, they were not presented to the Court.

Not knowing whether the certificate of the Court in this matter should be filed in this office, or in that of the Surgeon-in-chief, it is herewith respectfully transmitted, with the request that if it belongs in this office it may be returned.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Georgia, Aug. 15, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Attendants employed at
this Hospital during the month ending Aug. 15, 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Aug. 15, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to report
that I have in my hands the sum of Two Hundred and
Two (202) Dollars, received from the Collector of this Port
as Hospital Fee for Seamen treated in this Hospital,
and ask for directions in regard to the disposition of
the same.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 16, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Apt. Comr. State of Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Ration Return of Lincoln Hospital for five (5) days,
ending Aug. 20, 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Respectfully forwarded
through the office of
Sub Apt. Comr.
Sub Dist. Savannah.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 16, 1867.

Eugene Pickett
Capt. & A. A. C.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to ask for instructions
relative to the proper channels through which my official
communications should be sent. Heretofore I have been
governed by last clause of Paragraph XXXV, Article IV,
Officer's Manual, and by verbal instructions from the Surgeon-
in-chief, to the effect that all my official communications,
Reports, Statements &c. should be sent through his office,
unless special orders were given to the contrary; and prior
to the 7th inst. I have never received any official commu-
nication through any other channel, that I remember.

From the last clause of endorsement on my commu-
nication of the 9th inst. explaining why my Ration
Return had not been forwarded to the office of Apt. Comr.
for his approval, I infer that I should have sent that

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst., and enclosed transportation for five (5) insane patients, and two (2) attendants, from Savannah to the State Lunatic Asylum at Milledgeville, and return transportation for the attendants. I would respectfully state that I have but three patients to send, one of the five (5) mentioned in a previous communication having died, and one having been pronounced by the Superior Court not a lunatic, leaving me but three, one male and two females.

I would also state that the proceedings of the Inferior Court have been forwarded to the office of Surgeon-in-chief, State of Georgia.

In regard to bedding, I shall be unable to send any thing of the kind, having none of that on hand, excepting that for which I am responsible.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

communication through the office of Sub Aft. Comr., inasmuch as I received your communication requesting the explanation referred to above, through said office. In short, I conclude that whenever official communications are received, requiring an answer, such answer should be sent through the same channel as the communication received. Yet I am not positive, and therefore respectfully ask for instructions and instructions as to whether I shall forward my Ration Returns through the office of Sub Aft. Comr., or Surgeon-in-chief.

I would respectfully state that my Ration Return for the past five (5) days has not been received. My supplies are exhausted, and the Commissary of Subsist. is very unwilling to issue provisions except upon approved Returns.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Respectfully forwarded
through the office of
Sub Aft. Comr.
Sub Dist. Savannah.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17, 1867

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen treated at this Hospital during the week ending Aug. 17, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17, 1867.

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Washington, D. C.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Statement of the Hospital Fund for the month
ending July 31, 1867. I would respectfully state that
most of the patients admitted to Hospital this month,
and those before admitted, as well as the attendants,
have suffered from malarial fever and debility. From
this cause, and from the fact that the location of the
Hospital is exceedingly malarious, being surrounded by
swamps and standing water, I have allowed extra diet
generally, and therefore have expended \$24 ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ of my Hosp. Fund.

Thro' office of
Surgeon-in-chief
State of Georgia

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., August 21, 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to state, in
explanation of the date of Martha Easton's Contract,
that an error occurred previous to my assuming charge
of this Hospital, as will be seen by the enclosed Contract.
There is no other Contract of this person to be found in this
office. I discovered the error not long since, and was
under the impression that it had been referred to in a
previous Report, but may be mistaken. On discovering

the error, I supposed it to be my duty to correct it. I would respect-
fully ask that the enclosed Contract be returned.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 21, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley, U.S.A.
Apt. Comr. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Ration Return of Lincoln Hospital for five (5)
days ending August. 25, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Thro' 1st Lt. J. Murray Hoag,
Sub Apt. Comr., Sub Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Georgia.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Aug. 22, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon in chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th inst. In reply, I would respectfully state that the number of insane colored patients sent from this Hospital to the State Lunatic Asylum at Milledgeville, is three - one male, and two females - viz. Samuel Snipe, Rebecca White and Jane Campbell. No bedding was sent.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug. 23rd 1867

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Doctor

I have the honor to state in explanation of discrepancy in the statement of the Hospital Fund for the months of June & July, that the outstanding and unpaid debts are put in the wrong place. The balance due Hospital from the Commissioners on the 30th day of June was \$215.14. The outstanding and unpaid debts was \$22.35 - which being deducted from 215.14 leaves a Hospital Fund of \$192.79. The error consists in not completing the statement before deducting the outstanding

debts. I supposed my steward had conformed to the form given in Officers Manual, but on referring to the book I see he has not - I make out a new statement for July corresponding to the form given in Officers Manual and not adding the outstanding and unpaid debts in the articles purchased as in June - It was careless in me in not noticing this error and also the other errors referred to and I hope not to have the same occur again.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga, Aug. 26, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Apt. Quar. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Ration Return of this Hospital for six (6) days, ending Aug. 31, 1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thos. R. Clement
Surgeon in Chief
Apt. Quar. State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia.

Spredmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 31. 1867.

Det. Col L. A. Edwards. U.S.A.

Chief Medical Officer

Army R. F. & H. L.

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Original Return of Medical & Hospital Property for

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Aug. 26, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to ask for a supply of the following blanks, viz. Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded, List of Articles Manufactured, Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage (Form 51), and Report of Attendants.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Aug. 31, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen treated at this Hospital during the week ending Aug. 31, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Aug. 31, 1867.

Bot. Maj. C. J. Watson
Chief D. M. Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons and Articles Hired, and Receipt Roll of Hired Men for the month of August-1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Through office of
Surgeon-in-chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 2, 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & U. S.
Washington, D. C.:

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & U. S. for the month of September August, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Through office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 2, 1867.

Robt. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
Washington, D. C.:

General,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores for the
month of August, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Through office of
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 2, 1867.

Robt. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
Washington, D. C.:

General,

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp, and
Garrison Equipage for the month of August, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Through office of
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 2, 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring,
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
for the month ending August 31, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 2, 1867.

Robt. Maj. G. J. Watson,
Chief of M. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Requisition for Fuel, and Special Requisition
for Limes and Coffin Boards, both for the month of
September, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Through office of
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 2, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Mja.
Asst. Comr. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Station Return of this Hospital for five (5) days ending Sept. 5, 1867, and Morning Report of Sept. 1, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon Mja.

Through office of
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept 3, 1867

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and their Families who have been treated in this Hospital during the month ending Aug. 31, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Mja.

Through office of
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 4, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for my services rendered, in the month of August 1867, as Assistant Surgeon Mja, also vouchers for cash paid for Postage from May 1 to August 31, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon Mja.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept 5, 1867.

Bot. Maj. C. J. Watson
Chief of M. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers in favor of A. H. Torrey for services in tending freedpeople during the month of August, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Mja.

Through office of
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga, Sept. 6, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Ufa.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return Returns of this Hospital for five (5)
days, ending Sept. 10, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through Office of
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga, Sept. 7, 1867.

Bot. Maj. G. T. Watson
Chief of M. Dist of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith vouchers in favor of William Salts for
Wood furnished this Hospital during the month
of September, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa

Through Office of
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 7, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga,
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded
Freedmen treated at this Hospital during the
week ending Sept. 7, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga, Sept. 9, 1867.

J. R. Lewis
Maj. Ufa & A. A. Genl.
Atlanta, Ga:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the report of employees required by your circular
letter of the 5th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through Office of
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 9, 1867.

J. R. Lewis
Maj. U.S. & A. A. Genl.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I would respectfully ask
that an Inspector be appointed to examine and condemn
^{worn out and unserviceable} certain articles of Hospital Property for which I am
responsible, such as bedding, crockery, tables, chairs &c.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Through office of
Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 11, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libby U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Station Return of this Hospital for June '67
closing ending Sept. 13, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Through office of
Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 11, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I would respectfully state that
the blanks called for in my letter of Aug. 26 have
not been received. I have not a single blank for
Weekly Report, nor for Report of Attendants. I would
therefore respectfully ask that these two forms may
be supplied as soon as possible.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 11, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

Obediently to your instructions
of the 6th inst., I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of Employees required by Circular Letter of
Commissioner, dated Aug. 25, 1867.

I had the impression that my own name should
appear on the Report, but as no mention of Surgeons
was made in the heading of that column, omitted it in
the first copy. The present copy, I trust, will be
found correct.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 16, 1867.

C. J. Watson
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Check on the Merchants National Bank of Savannah for \$402-⁹¹/₁₀₀.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 16, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,
I would respectfully state that the Blanks for Weekly Report and Report of Attendants have not yet been received, and therefore I cannot make out these Reports. I would respectfully ask for instructions.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. of Savannah

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 16, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Ufa.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith Ration Returns of this Hospital for five (5) days, ending September 20, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah
Savannah, Georgia.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 17, 1867.

Bot. Maj. C. J. Watson
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Ga:

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit Vouchers in favor of John McDonough for Coffin Boards furnished this Hospital in the month of September, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 18, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
treated at this Hospital during the week ending
Sept. 14, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 20, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Attendants employed at this
Hospital during the month ending Sept. 15, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 21, 1867.

Post. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Ufa.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Ration Return of this Hospital for five (5) days,
ending September 25, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement,
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 21, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
treated at this Hospital during the week ending Sept.
21, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa

Through office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 21, 1867.

Bot. Maj. C. J. Watson
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers in favor of John McDougall for Coffin Boards
furnished this Hospital in the month of September, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Signed Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 24, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon in chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,
I would respectfully
ask for a supply of Blankes for Monthly Report of Sick
and Wounded, and Inventory and Inspection Report
- No. 37.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Through Office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Georgia, Sept. 25, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon in chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,
I would respectfully ask for
a supply of Blankes for Monthly Report of Sick and
Wounded, and for Requisitions for Medical Supplies.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Through Office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 25, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,
I have the honor herewith
to transmit, for your approval, vouchers for clothing
Camp, and Garrison Equipage, also for Property pertaining
to the Bureau, expended in this Hospital during
the month of September, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Through Office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 26, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Ufa.
Asst. Comr. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Ga. :

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return of this Hospital for five (5) days,
ending Sept. 30, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surgeon Ufa.

Through Office of S. A. Comr.
Sub Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 28, 1867

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
treated at this Hospital during the week ending
September 28, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 30, 1867.

Bot. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General Ufa.
Washington D. C. :

General,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores, for the
month of September, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of
Asst. Comr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 30, 1867.

Bot. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General Ufa.
Washington, D. C. :

General,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison
Equipage for the month of September, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of
Asst. Comr. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 30, 1867.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C. :

General,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Monthly Returns of Stores pertaining
to Bureau P. F. & A. L. for the month of September, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 30, 1867.

Bot. Maj. G. J. Watson
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Report of Persons and Articles Hired, and
Receipt Roll of Hired Men for the month of September
1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Sept. 30, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
for the month of September, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement,
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 1, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Ufa.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Ration Return of this Hospital for five (5)
days, ending October 5, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 1, 1867.

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards,
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Statement of the Hospital Fund for the
month of August, 1867.

I would respectfully state that, as per attached Receipt
I have turned over all the money received from the Collector
of the Port of Savannah for the subsistence and medical
treatment of seamen, to the A. C. S. The Collector pays to this
Hospital one dollar per day, for subsisting and treating
seamen. It appears to me that the amount of money
turned over to the A. C. S., in excess of the cost of rations, should
be credited to the Hospital Fund.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Requisition for Medical and Hospital Supplies
from October 1 to December 31, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 2, 1867.

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Report of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and their
Families who have been treated at this Hospital during
the month ending September 30, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through office of Surgeon-in-chief,
State of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 3, 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith vouchers for my services rendered in the month of
September 1867, as Acting Assistant Surgeon Ufa.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Ufa.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia:

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 4, 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Requisitions for Fuel for the month of October, 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through Office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist Savannah, Sash. Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 4, 1867.

C. J. Watson, A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of the 26th ult., advising me
to turn over to the Quartermaster at Savannah the Property
borne on my Quartermaster's Return. I would respectfully
suggest that the Bureau purchase the serviceable stoves
and stove pipes. The balance I will have inspected and
condemned. I think there are as many serviceable stoves as
are needed for this Hospital, except some kind of a stove
suitable for the wash house. The other Property referred to,
I will turn over to the Quartermaster, if he will receive it.
Should my suggestions not meet with your approval, I
will be governed by your instructions.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 4, 1867.

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith quarterly statement of Property purchased with the
Hospital Fund, for the quarter ending September 30, 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. Ufa.

Through Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,
State of Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 4, 1867.

C. J. Watson, A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following quarterly statements for the
quarter ending September 30, 1867, viz. Property pertaining
to Bureau, Quartermaster's stores, and clothing, camp
and Garrison Equipage.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. Ufa.

P. S. I find from my retained copy of the last quarterly
statement of Property pertaining to Bureau, that I returned
as on hand 5 Red Flannel Shirts. This is an error. I had none
on hand - all were issued. The 5 Red Flannel Shirts were
correctly returned. The error probably arose from the resem-
blance of the two words, as written.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 5, 1867

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen who
have been treated at this Hospital during the week ending
October 5, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 6, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Ration Return of this Hospital for five (5) days,
ending October 10, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Through office of S. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah.
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 7, 1867.

C. J. Watson, A. A. S. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith vouchers in favor of A. F. Forlay for services in
interring freedpeople during the month of September 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Through office of
Surgeon in Chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 9, 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring,
Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Inventory and Inspection Report.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 9, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to state that it is necessary that certain repairs should be made on this Hospital, before the weather is much colder. The windows need glass, the roofs need patching, and there are various other small jobs. I would respectfully ask that steps may be taken to have the same promptly attended to.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 11, 1867.

Col. Wm. Gen. C. C. Dickey U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Return of this Hospital for five (5) days ending October 15, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Through Office of L. A. Comm.
Sub Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 11, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.:

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I am in need of Shirting and Osnaburg to manufacture clothing for Freedpeople, and women's and misses shoes. I would respectfully ask for instructions as to the method of obtaining the same.

I would also state that I have more Children's Shoes than are needed in this Hospital, and would like to transfer three hundred (300) pairs to any officer requiring a supply.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 12, 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen who have been treated at this Hospital during the week ending October 12, 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 14, 1867.

C. S. Watson
U. S. A. M. & D. C.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Requisition for Fuel for the month of Nov. 1867.
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Through office of S. A. Com.
Sub. Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 15, 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of attendants employed at
this Hospital during the month ending Oct. 15, 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed)

Thos. R. Clement.

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Oct. 15, 1867

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia;
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Contracts of Annie L. Kartsborn as Clerk in place of Caroline
H. Merrick, discharged and Harrison Myrick as Dispensing
Clerk, in place of John Black, discharged

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah Ga. Oct. 16, 1867.

Brig. Brig. Gen. C. C. Pibbly U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Georgia;

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return Return of this Hospital for five (5) days
ending October 20, 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Through office S. A. Com.
Sub. Dist. Savannah,
Savannah Ga.

Freedom's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 18. 1867

Dr James M. Cairn,
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to state that at an expense of \$15.00 I can have the prison to Male Ward thoroughly cleaned out, the parties performing the work furnishing a sufficient amount of Sulphate of Lime to disinfect the prison. This is a less expense than to undertake to move the building to another spot. I have had a carpenter examine the building and he reports that it would be less expensive to build a suitable building for a prison than attempt to move the present one, should the decision be made to move at an expense of \$15.00 meet your approval. I respectfully ask to be authorized to have the same done.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement-
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedom's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 18. 1867.

Dr James M. Cairn,
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have no more than thirty clothes on hand and in my judgment I shall need for the coming winter to manufacture into dresses and chemises for destitute freed women and children two hundred (200) yds. of muslin and one hundred and fifty (150) yds. of shirting, I would also state that I have no shoes suitable for children and women from eight (8) years old upwards and I think I shall need fifty (50) pairs of women's, and twenty (20) pairs of Misses shoes, I would ask if suitable

shoes for women & children can be had by making Special Requisition on the A. A. I. M.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant-
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement-
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedom's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 18. 1867

Dr James M. Cairn,
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia:

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have received from the Collector of this Port since assuming charge of this Hoapl. \$202.00 for Subsistence and medical treatment of Seamen, this money I turned over by your order to St. Keller Act. Commissary of Subsistence in the month of August. Supposing that the same would be credited to my Hoapl. Fund, but on receiving abstract of issue to Hospital for the month of August, I noticed that the money was not credited, and upon inquiring into the reason was told that this money had been turned over to me for the subsistence of Seamen and therefore should not be credited to my Hoapl. Fund. Upon explaining that I received from the Collector \$1.00 per day for Subsistence and Medical treatment of Seamen I was then told that I had turned over too much money, as there was due to the Commissary Dept. only the cost of Rations which was 23.75 cents per day, and for the 202 days \$47.75 cents which deducted from the \$202.00 leaves a balance due this Hospital of \$154.02 1/2. This is the decision of the Commissary St. Kelly. Rations were drawn for these Seamen in Ration Returns the same as for other Patients, as this is the first time I have transacted business of this kind I respectfully ask that whatever error exists may be corrected.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant-
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement-
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Oct-19. 1867

Dr James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia,
Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded freedmen
who have been treated at this Hospital during the week
ending Oct. 19. 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surge. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 21. 1867.

Sub. Dir. Gen. U. S. Army, U.S.A.
West Union State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia,
Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return of this Hospital for past (5) days ending
Oct. 23. 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surge. U.S.A.

Through Office of U. S. Army.
Sub. Dir. of Savannah.
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 22. 1867

Br. Col. L. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Statement of the Hospital Fund for the month ending
September 30. 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surge. U.S.A.

Through Office of
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Oct. 22. 1867

Dr James M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Inventory & Inspection Reports made out to conform with
instructions

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surge. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Sat. Ea Oct 23. 67

To James McSwain
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your
communication of the 21 inst.
giving instructions with reference
to Cholera &c. Since my last letter
I have had one more fatal case of the
disease - The patient was brought in at
night in a state of collapse He had been
treated by some physician in the city and was
without doubt near his grave before he came
to the city I have had altogether three
(3) cases of Cholera all proving fatal
within (16) hours after admission
I do not apprehend there will be many
cases of the disease in this vicinity the
present season. I have heard of but
one case of Yellow fever in this city
the present season and that case was
in July. I will keep you informed in cases
of Cholera & yellow fever

Very Respectfully
Yours obd Servt
Baldern
A. A. King M.D.
in Charge of Hospital

Freedmen's Hospital
Sat. Ea Oct 25. 67

J. W. Lewis
Maj. A. I. G. Adj. Genl. Comr. State of Ga
Atlanta Georgia

Sir I have the honor
to transmit herewith Voucher for stores expended
in the month of October 1867 for approval
Very Respectfully
Yours obd Servt
T. R. Clement
A. A. King M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital
Charleston Ga. Oct. 26. 1867.

To James M. Swain
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia
Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen who
have been treated at this Hospital during the week ending Oct-
26. 1867

Very Respectfully
Yours obd Servt
Signed, Thos. R. Clement
A. A. King M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Oct. 26, 1867

Hon. Wm. Gen. C. C. Venable, U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return Return of the Hospital for six (6) days ending Oct. 31, 1867.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thro. office of Wm. Gen.
Asst. Commr. of Savannah
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Oct. 28, 1867

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
corrected Report of whole number of Patients admitted to this Hospital from
Sept. 8th 1865. to Sept. 30th 1867. inclusive, and length of time in months
each patient has remained in Hospital. In my former Report returned for
correction I made an error in not accounting in length of time in Hospital
for Patients still remaining on the 30th day of Sept. 1867 which I have
corrected, another error in date of admission of six (6) patients I have
also corrected, I have also given the number of Patients remaining
in Hospital less than one (1) month, which did not appear in
my first Report.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Nov. 1, 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the month of
October 1867.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga.

Maj. Gen. C. C. Conrad
Commissioner Bureau R. & F. U.S.A.
Washington, D. C.
General.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith a Monthly Return of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
for the month of October 1867.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thro. office of
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 31, 1867

Det. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith a Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison
Employage for the month of October 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.R. Surg. U.S.A.

This office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 31, 1867

Det. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith a Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores, for the month
of October 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.R. Surg. U.S.A.

This office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 31, 1867

Det. Maj. C. T. Warren
A.A.S. M. & I. O.

Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of Persons and Articles Received and Receipt Roll of Received Men
for the month of October 1867

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.R. Surg. U.S.A.

This office of
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 31, 1867

Dr. James McNamee
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Report of number of Persons at this Hospital on the
31st of October 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.R. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 31, 1867

Brig. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison
Equipage for the month of October 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thos. office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 31, 1867

Brig. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Return of Quartermaster's Stores, for the month
of October 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thos. office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 31, 1867

Brig. Gen. C. J. Wilson
A.A. Surg. M. & D. Co.

Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of Persons and Articles Received and Receipt Roll of Received Men
for the month of October 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thos. office of
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 31, 1867

Dr. James M. Davis
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Report of number of Patients at this Hospital on the
31st of October 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Fredmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Oct. 31st 1867

Wt. Col. L. G. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer Bureau R. F. A. L.
Washington D. C. Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and
their Families who have been treated in this Hospital during
the month ending Oct. 31, 1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Usa.

Thro. Office of
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Wt. Secy. Gen. C. C. Sibley M. A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return of this Hospital for five (5) days
ending Nov. 5, 1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Usa.

Thro. Office of H. E. Comm.
Sub Secy. of Savannah
Savannah Ga.

Fredmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Nov. 2, 1867

Dr James M. Lane
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia: Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded who have been treated at this
Hospital during the week ending Nov. 2, 1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Usa.

Fredmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 5, 67.

C. M. Watson
A. A. L. M. V. D. O.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers in favor of F. P. Polay for service rendered in the month of
October 1867 in bringing deceased destitute freed people from this
Hospital.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Usa.

Thro. Office of
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 5. 67.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers for my services rendered as A. A. Surg. U.S. in the month
of October 1867. at Freedmen's Hospital Savannah Ga

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 2. 67.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to report one
more case of Cholera admitted to this Hospital in a state of
collapse proving fatal within four hours after admission
No appearance of an epidemic of the disease

Very respectfully
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 5. 67.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to ask
for a supply of Blankets for making Monthly Returns of
Property pertaining to Bureau R. F. & C. L. Form 15 and
Blankets for making contracts with Attendants

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) T. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 7. 1867

Col. B. Gen. P. C. Sibley U.S.
Asst. Com. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Return of this Hospital for the 15 days ending November
10th 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.

Thos. R. Clement
Asst. Dist. Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Nov. 9. 67.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded
Freedmen who have been treated at this Hospital during the week
ending Nov. 9th 1867

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Nov. 11. 1867

Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Scales
Adj. Gen. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return Return of this Hospital for five (5) days ending
Nov. 10. 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) T. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

The Officer of S. A. Comm.
Sub. Dist. of South.
Savannah Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 11th 67.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Contract with Anne Conston as Landress in place of
Sophie Flood discharged Oct. 31. 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) T. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Nov. 13. 67.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Attendants employed at this
Hospital during the month ending Nov. 13. 67.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Nov. 16. 67.

Post Brig. Gen. C. C. Libby. U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia;

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return Return of this Hospital for five (5) days
ending Nov. 20. 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This office of A. A. Comm.
Sub. Dist. of Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Nov. 16. 67.

Dr James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia;

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded who have
been treated in this Hospital during the week ending Nov.
16. 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Nov. 21. 1867.

Post Brig. Gen. C. C. Libby. U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia;

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return Return of this Hospital for five (5) days ending
Nov. 23. 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This office of A. A. Comm.
Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Georgia.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 23. 1867.

Dr James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia;

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication of the 20th inst. giving orders to no longer receive patients
in Hospital, and instructions for future guidance as regards patients now in
Hosp. In compliance with your request I have the honor to report
the names of John Culbreth age 9 years, and Joseph Williamson age 1 year
Orphans in this Hospital. I would also state that the mother of the last named
Orphan died this morning and perhaps the friends may take the child.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 23. 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen who have been treated in this
Hospital during the week ending Nov. 23. 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
U. A. Surg. M. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 30. 1867.

Genl. Col. L. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. & H.
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Report of Suffering Discharged Soldiers and their Families who
have been treated at this Hospital during the month ending Nov. 30. 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
U. A. Surg. M. A.

True office of Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 3. 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the month of
November 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
U. A. Surg. M. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga.

C. T. Watson U. A. L. M. & S. C.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of Persons and Articles Received and Receipt Roll of Wounded
Men for the month of November 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
U. A. Surg. M. A.

True office of
Surgeon-in-chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 23, 1867

Det. Brig Gen C. C. Sibley Mja.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your approval
vouchers for Clothing, Camp and Garrison equipage also for property pertaining to
Bureau expended in this Hospital during the month of November 1867.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant -

Signed Thos R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Mja.

This office of S. A. Comm.
Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah, Georgia.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 23, 1867

Det. Col. G. A. Edwards
C. M. R. Bureau N. F. & H.
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Statement of Hospital Fund for the month of October 1867.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant -

Signed T. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Mja.

This office of
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 26, 1867.

Det. Brig Gen C. C. Sibley Mja.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return
of this Hospital for five (5) days ending Nov. 23, 1867.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant -

Signed Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Mja.

This office of S. A. Comm.
Sub. Dist. of Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Sav. Ga. Nov 30, 67

To James M. Saring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia

Sir,

I have the honor
to ask for a supply of Blanks for making
out Vouchers for my services rendered as
A. A. Surg. Mja.

Very Respectfully,
Yours obt. Servt
T. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. Mja.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec 30, 1867.

Det. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Return of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage for the month of
Nov. 1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) L. R. Clement
U. A. Long, U.S.A.

This office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Det. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

General,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Return of Quartermaster Stores for the month of October
1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) L. R. Clement
U. A. Long, U.S.A.

This office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec 30, 1867.

Maj. Gen. W. C. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. H. & A. C.
Washington, D.C.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Return of Stores Pertaining to Bureau R. H. & A. C. for the
month of November 1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) L. R. Clement
U. A. Long, U.S.A.

This office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Det. Maj. Gen. W. C. Howard
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Return of this Hospital for five (5) days ending Dec. 5, 1867
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant
(Signed) L. R. Clement
U. A. Long, U.S.A.

This office of S. A. Comm.
Sub. Dist. of Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Dist. Dir. Gen. C. C. Vible, M.D.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith "Quarter Return of this Hospital for ten (10) days ending
Dec. 15, 1867."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant -
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surge, M.D.

Thos. office of Asst. Comm.
Dist. Dir. of the South
Savannah Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Dec. 7, 1867.

Dr. James M. Davis
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith "Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen who have
been treated at this Hospital during the week ending December 7, 1867."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant -
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surge, M.D.

Dr. James M. Davis
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Weekly
Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen treated at this Hospital during the week ending
December 14, 1867."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant -
(Signed) J. R. Clement -
A. A. Surge, M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Dec 16, 1867

Dist. Dir. Gen. C. C. Vible
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Quarter
Return of this Hospital for ten (10) days ending December 28, 1867."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant -
(Signed) J. R. Clement -
A. A. Surge, M.D.

Thos. office of Asst. Comm.
Sub Dist. Dir. Savannah, Ga.

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 13. 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Report of Attendants employed at this Hospital during the month
ending Dec. 15. 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement -

A. A. Surgeon M.D.

This office of Dr. Loring.

Sub. Dist. Court Savannah Ga.

Frederick's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 14. 1867.

Det. Col. L. A. Edwards.

C. M. C. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Statement of Hospital Fund for the month of November 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement -

A. A. Surgeon M.D.

This office of
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 16. 1867

C. J. Watam A. A. M. & D. O.

Atlanta, Ga. Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Registration for Fuel for the month of January 1868

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement -

A. A. Surgeon M.D.

This office of
Surgeon-in-Chief
Atlanta, Ga.

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 21. 1867.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick & wounded Freemen and Dispensary
Patients treated at this Hospital during the week ending Dec. 21
1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement -

A. A. Surgeon M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 28 1867

Dr. James M. Vane,
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Weekly Report of freed people who were treated in this Hospital and
Dispensary during the week ending Dec. 28, 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

W. H. Surg. M. A.
Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 31 1867

Fort. Col. S. G. Edwards
C. H. O. Bureau R. A. & L.
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Quarterly Statement of Disbursements made out with the Hospital Fund
for the quarter ending December 31, 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

U. S. Surg. M. A.

The office of
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 31, 1867

Dr. James M. Vane
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly
Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the month of December 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

U. S. Surg. M. A.

Freedmen's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. Dec. 31 1867

V. T. Wilson M. A. M. D. D. C.

Atlanta Georgia

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons
and Articles Received and Receipt-Bills for the month of December 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

U. S. Surg. M. A.

The office of

Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta, Ga.

M. J. Gen. C. C. Howard

Commissioner Bureau R. A. & L. Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly
Return of Items pertaining to Bureau R. A. & L. for the month of December 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

U. S. Surg. M. A.

The office of

Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta, Ga.

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 31, 1867.

Col. Maj. Gen. W. C. C. Sig.
Quartermaster Gen. Dept.
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Return of Quartermaster Stores for the month of December 1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
T. R. Clement

Chief of Staff
Asst. Comm. Gen. of Va. Atlanta, Ga.

U. S. Army, Va.

Frederick's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. Dec. 31, 1867.

Col. Maj. Gen. W. C. C. Sig.
Quartermaster Gen. Dept.
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Return of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage for the month of Dec 1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
T. R. Clement

Chief of Staff
Asst. Comm. Gen. of Va.

U. S. Army, Va.

Frederick's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. Dec. 31, 1867.

C. J. Wilson U. S. Army, Va. Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Quarterly
Statement for the quarter ending December 31, 1867. Of property pertaining to Person Quartermaster Stores
and Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Original) T. R. Clement
U. S. Army, Va.

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 31, 1867.

Col. Brig. Gen. C. C. Dill
Asst. Comm. Gen. of Va.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your approval
Vouchers for Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage also for property pertaining to
Person Quartermaster Stores for the month of December 1867.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) T. R. Clement -
U. S. Army, Va.

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Jan 4, 1868.

Dr. James M. Lane
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Sick people who have been treated in this
Hospital and Dispensary during the week ending Jan 4, 1868.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) T. R. Clement -
U. S. Army, Va.

Indomine Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Jan. 8 1868

To James M. Lane
Surgeon in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

In compliance with your instructions
I have the honor to make the following report of patients now in this Hospital unable to
support themselves

Carolina Davidson 76 years old Destitute has always lived in Savannah
where he has children living but cannot tell as they are able to support him prefers to
try to take care of himself rather than leave Savannah.

Henry Parker - 70 years old Destitute and Chronic Rheumatism - reports the
same as Carolina Davidson -

Robert Baker 45 years old Epilepsy and lost an arm. Resides in Bryan Co.
where he has a wife living, prefers to return there and try to take care of himself.

Jack Rob. 19 years old - Idiotic - I cannot learn where he lived prior to
being admitted to Hospital. Wholly incapable of self support.

Alexander Richards 18 years old Leg amputated. Two weeks ago in consequence
of an injury received in Jan. 1867 from a lime cart rolling over it.
had a mother living in Sparta Alabama three years ago, cannot give any
account of her circumstances. Patient went to Smartsville Maine since the war and
then shipped on a Schooner, as one of the crew, loaded with lime and bound to Savannah and
had his leg hurt while thus employed.

James Sneed 20 years old, Has no use of his legs - Has a father in-law and mother
living in Somerville Emanuel Co. Ga. able to support him. Letters addressed to
leave him in care of Frank Jones, Somerville, Ga.

Robert Ross 30 years old Idiotic and not capable of giving any
reliable account of himself.

Robert Cooper 48 years old, a cripple claims to own a place in Pauldston
Co. Ga. near Geneva now occupied ~~now occupied~~ by his mother in law

Letters addressed to Charity Hill Pauldston P.O. Pauldston Co. near
Geneva, Ga. in care of Dr. Wynn

Moses Brad 49 years old Chronic Rheumatism always lived
in Savannah. Has no connections now inclined to provide for his wants

Will Sarkin 29 years old Ch. Rheumatism Has lived in Charleston S.C. since
1850 until the present season supposes that he has connections in Norfolk Va.
when he was born

George Brown 20 years old Ch. Rheumatism has a sister living
in Fredericksburg Va. by the name of Mitty Brown or Siedon.

Augustus Hartway 18 years old lost right leg and sight -
Has a father living in Crawfordville Crawford Co. Ga. wishes to go home
Letters addressed to Lee Evans Crawfordville Crawford Co. Ga.

Females

Carolina Street 15 years old Imbecility I cannot learn that she has
any connections or friends not capable of self support - lived in Savannah
four years -

James Morris 20 years old and her boy 3 years old Destitute
and foolish has Chorea, always lived in Savannah.

Mary Skinner 24 years old At times insane Belongs in
Macon Ga.

Sophy Palmer 80 years old Destitute always lived in
Savannah and desires to remain. Has none to provide for her

Ann Anderson 80 years old Destitute always lived in Savannah
and desires to remain. No one to care for her.

Celia Sanford 20 years old Cripple from birth always lived
in Savannah and does not wish to leave the City.

Christy Wallidge 21 years old Idiotic all I can learn is
that she came from South Carolina

Hora Harris 195 years old Droopy always lived in Savannah
and wishes to remain. Has no one to provide for her

Clara Campbell 38 lost left leg belongs in Savannah and
wishes to remain

I would state that I have other patients in Hospital
but I judge they will soon be able to be discharged.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

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Frederick's Hospital, Savannah, Ga. Jan 15, 68.

Dr James M. Long, Surgeon in Chief of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report
of Attendants employed at this Hospital during the month ending Jan. 15, 1868.

Very respectfully Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Clement A. A. Surg. U.S.

Frederick's Hospital, Savannah, Ga. Jan 15, 68

Dr. H. L. Edwards (M. D.) Surgeon R. I. & L.

Washington, D. C. Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly

Statement of Hospital Fund for the month of December 1867.

Very respectfully Your obedient Servant

This Office of Surgeon in Chief of Ga. (Signed) J. H. Clement A. A. Surg. U.S.
Atlanta, Ga.

Frederick's Hospital, Savannah, Ga. Jan 15, 68

Dr James M. Long, Surgeon in Chief, State of Ga., Atlanta, Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to state that freed people are brought to this Hospital daily in a dying condition, they having no homes nor friends in this city, as they state to me, The Mayor has sent one freedman to the same day accompanied the second time by a Police Officer who was instructed to say to me, that if I could not admit the patient in Hospital he would have to lay in the streets, I did not admit the patient & was since dead in the house of a freedman as I am told near this Hospital. The wife of the patient was with him and she applied to me to buy a coffin. The Mayor directing her to do as she states, I told her she could have a coffin, but I declined to buy her husband, who is not yet buried. One man was brought here to night picked up on the street, he cannot live twenty four (24) hours, none of the patients brought here for the past week belong to the city. I have not seen the Mayor but I judge he expects the Bureau to provide for all non residents, while the city will provide for the resident colored people paupers. This is more & a proposition as my own part founded upon the fact that Gen. Lewis told me that the Mayor promised to provide for the patients in the Hospital belonging to Savannah and from the fact that the Mayor has sent patients to this Hospital since Gen. Lewis conferred with him I judge and in fact have been told by Physicians that there is considerable sickness among the freed people just at the present time occasioned undoubtedly by the sudden change of weather from warm and dry to cold and wet. I would respectfully state that the Inspection you ordered has not yet been made as Capt. Harg has not been able to attend to it.

I make the foregoing report for your information hoping that my conduct in the cases mentioned will meet your approval even if it does bring upon us the charge of inhumanity

Very Respectfully Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.

Frederick's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Jan 27, 1868.

C. C. Drum,

Asst. Adjutant General.

Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Inventory and Inspection Report of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage
for which I am responsible, and which in my opinion demands the action
of an Inspector.

I would respectfully state that the Tents were occupied
in the summer and fall of 1860 by Cholera Patients, they have not been
in use since in my possession, they are much worn, and in my opinion
are unserviceable.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. U.S.

Forwarded Free.

Det. Col. M. C. Hadeney, U.S.

Commanding Det. of Ark.

Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. Jan. 25. 1868.

Clement-Thos. R.

A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Transmits-Inventories and Inspection
Report of Clothing Camp and
Garrison Equipage for which ~~he~~
~~is~~ responsible, also states that
the Tents were occupied in the summer
and fall of 1866 by Cholera Patients;
~~that~~ They have not been in use since in
his possession, are much worn ~~and~~
and in his opinion
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Dr. J. M. Rice
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Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 14. 1868.

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C. Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly
Statement of Hospital Fund for the month of January 1868

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) F. H. Clement

A. A. King M. D.

Phys. Office of
Freedmen's Hospital, 121st St. of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 15. 1868.

Dr. James M. Craig
Surgeon in Chief, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Attendants employed at this Hospital
during the month ending Feb. 12. 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) F. H. Clement

A. A. King M. D.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 14. 1868.

Dr. James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Weekly Report of Freedpeople who have been treated in this Hospital
and Dispensary during the week ending Feb. 4. 1868

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) T. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. Feb. 13. 1868.

P. T. Watson A. C. M. & D. C.

Atlanta, Georgia Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

Requisition for Fuel for the month of March 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Phys. Officer

S. R. Come, Sub Dist of S. C.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 26. 1868.

Dr. James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith receipts for Circular Letters from Office Surgeon in Chief State
of Georgia dated Atlanta Ga. February 18. & 19. 1868 and Circular No. 4.
from Office of Asst. Comm. State of Georgia dated Atlanta Ga. Feb. 16. 1868.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

(Signed) T. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 29. 1868.

Dr. James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the month
of February 1868

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) T. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 29th 1868

Brig. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster Gen. U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

General,

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Monthly Return of Clothing Camp and Garrison
Equipment for the month of February 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 29. 1868

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm. Bureau of F. & A. S.
Washington, D.C.

General,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith - Monthly Return of Goods pertaining to Bureau F. & A. S. for the
month of February 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This office of
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 29. 1868.

Major, R. T. Watson C. A. D. M. & S. C.
Atlanta, Georgia,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of Persons and Articles Received and Receipt - ^{of freed men} for the month
of February 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This office of
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 29. 1868.

Brig. Gen. E. C. Plummer
Col. M. C. Blum C. F. & A. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith - Monthly Report of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and their Families
who have been treated at this Hospital during the month of February
1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This office of
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 29th 1868

Dr James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith - Weekly Report of Freedpeople who have been treated in this
Hospital and Dispensary during the week ending February 2nd 1868

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 29th 1868

Dr James M. Lane, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Col. 2nd U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Return Return of this Hospital for ten (10) days ending March 10th
1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thos. Officer of A. A. Comm.
Sub. Dist. of U.S.A.

Savannah Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 27th 1868.

Capt. George Wright,
Medical Storekeeper U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Receipts for Medical and Hospital Property corresponding
to Invoice of February 3rd 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 28th 1868

Dr James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
State that I have made the inspection of Colored Settlements in South, Ga.
called for by orders from Surgeon in Chief State of Ga. dated Atlanta, Ga.
February 17th 1868. and respectfully submit the following Report:

At the present time it is generally very healthy. I have seen but
few cases really needing the attention of a Physician, and these not serious
common colds is the prevailing complaint.

From the answer given to my inquiries as to their circumstances
and means to provide for themselves in case of sickness I am satisfied
that many of them are in a pitiable state. Those who have always lived in the
City are comparatively speaking in comfortable circumstances, and
prepared to meet their necessary wants; but there are large numbers
from all parts of the Country, now living here, many of whom are
out of employment and seemingly satisfied if their present wants
are but poorly supplied. It is this class that would suffer beyond
description should any epidemic disease break out among
them providing the means now supplied by Government for their

relief and care should be withheld before other means are provided

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J.R. Clement

A.A. Surg. Mja.

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. Feb. 26. 68.

B.T. Watson A.A. Surg. Mja.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith communication received from Chief C.M. Bureau R.S. & H. Washington D.C. I am unable to explain the error complained of as I have made and forwarded my Returns of all the property I was accountable for in December, and have received notification that the same have been referred to you for examination and returned to the Asst. Comm. to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains. Please give me intimation of what is wrong.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J.R. Clement

A.A. Surg. Mja.

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. March 1. 1868.

Dr. James M. Craig
Surgeon Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th. I have also received your statement of "Hospital Fund" for the month of January 1868. was returned to me for correction 20. I would respectfully say that it has not yet come to hand, when received I will give it my immediate attention. Very respectfully

Your obedient servant (Signed) J.R. Clement, A.A. Surg. Mja.

Frederick's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. Feb. 4th. 1868

Col. C. U. Edwards,

Chief of Bureau R.S. & H.

Washington D.C. Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Statement of Hospital Fund for the month of February 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J.R. Clement

A.A. Surg. Mja.

Chief of Surgeons in Chief
State of Ga. Atlanta, Ga.

Frederick's Hospital,

Savannah, Ga. Feb. 27. 1868.

Henry M. Whittling

Chief D.M. Bureau R.S. & H.

Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Feb. 20. 1868. Stating that the records of your Office show me to be accountable for property pertaining to Bureau during the month of Dec. 1867 received from Maj. C.T. Watson D.C. and no returns of the same having been received at your Office, my attention is invited to the provisions of Circular No. 7. 1867. Commissioner Bureau R.S. & H. and I am directed to forward proper returns without delay.

I would respectfully state that I have not a copy of Circular No. 7. 1867. Commissioner Bureau R.S. & H. and having never seen one I am obliged to act on ignorance of its provisions.

I transmit herewith Returns of all the property pertaining to the Bureau R.S. & H. for which I was accountable during the month of December 1867. My December Returns were forwarded to the Asst. Comm. State of Ga. on the 31st of December and I have been notified by Maj. C.T. Watson that they have been referred to him for examination, and returned to the Asst. Comm. to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains. I am unable to discover any error in my

retained copy and if one exists in the copy herewith transmitted
I must acknowledge that I cannot as yet find it.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thos. May C. T. Watson

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Brig. Gen. J. A. Edwards

C. M. O. Bureau C. F. & M.

Washington D. C.

Fredman's Hospital,

Savannah, Ga. March 7. 1868.

I have the honor to transmit

herewith Monthly Statement of Hospital Fund for January 1868.

I would respectfully state that my January Statement of Hospital
Fund was forwarded Feb. 14th. I received a communication from Surgeon in Chief
dated Feb. 28th stating that the same had been returned to me for correction on
the 18th of February. I have not received the statement as yet. Supposing
the same to be lost in transmittal I forward another with errors corrected.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Chief Officer Surgeon in Chief

State of Ga. Atlanta, Ga.

Fredman's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. March 6. 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Dr James M. Lane Surgeon in Chief State
of Ga. with explanation that the December Abstract charges the item of 24 dozen
Eggs @ 40 Cts. per dozen carried out 1.20 while in my statement of Hospital
Fund I allow but 1.00 which accounts for the discrepancy of 20 cents
taken up in my January Statement of Hospital Fund as due Hospital
that being the credit taken up as due Hospital last month on the January
Abstract. I made my January statement of Hosp. Fund to correspond
with the Abstract I called the attention of the Commissary Sergeant to
the error at the time but he failed to correct it on his Abstract.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Fredman's Hospital,

Savannah, Ga. March 6th 1868.

Dr James M. Lane

Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

herewith vouchers for my services rendered as A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in the month of
February 1868. at Fredman's Hospital, Savannah, Ga.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Maj. C. T. Watson,
A. A. L. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 6, 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers in favor of A. F. Torrey for services rendered in the month of February
1868, in burying deceased destitute Freed people from this Hospital.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) T. R. Clement

A. A. Surge. Refs.

Recd. office
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 7, 1868

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen treated at this Hospital and
Dispensary during the week ending March 7, 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) T. R. Clement

A. A. Surge. Refs.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 7, 1868.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask
for a supply of Blankes, or making out a ^{Monthly} Report of Attendants Employed
at this Hospital.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) T. R. Clement

A. A. Surge. Refs.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 7, 1868

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
acknowledge the receipt of Monthly Statement of Hospital Fund for January
& February returned for correction in explanation of the discrepancy
to which my attention is invited, was forwarded March 6. I await further
instructions before transmitting them again.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) T. R. Clement

A. A. Surge. Refs.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 10th 68.

Dr James M. Leary
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

In compliance with your instructions dated Atlanta, Ga. February 29th 1868, requiring a more definite and explicit Report of the condition of the Colored people of South. Especially as to the relative No. of residents and non-residents, and the amount of actual destitution among the latter class. I would respectfully state that I have availed myself of every means practicable for information, and believe the following particulars to be approximately correct.

The colored population of Savannah number fifteen thousand (15,000); of this number five thousand (5,000) are non residents. Of the resident population seventy five (75) per cent are in circumstances to provide for themselves in any emergency. While of the non-resident population not more than ten (10) per cent are in like circumstances. From this exhibit it will be seen that the amount of actual destitution is as follows viz. resident population Two thousand five hundred (2,500) non resident population four thousand and five hundred (4,500) total seven thousand (7,000) who the moment that sickness or any other calamity overtakes them are objects of charity or paupers.

Believing the foregoing particulars fulfill the requirements of your endorsements of the 29th ultimo. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital

Sav. March 10th 68.

Respectfully transmitted to Dr James M. Leary Surgeon in Chief Bureau
R. P. H. Dist. of Ga. Endorsement noted and complied with.

(Signed) Thos. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 10th 68.

Dr James M. Leary,
Surgeon in Chief ^{Bureau R. P. H. Dist. of Ga.}
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask for a
Supply of Blanks for making Requisitions for Medical & Hospital
Supplies

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

(Signed) T. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

I have two (2) copies on hand

(Signed) T. R. C.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. March 10th 68.

Dr James M. Leary,
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. P. H. Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor
to state that I would like furnished to this Hospital fifty (50) Cans of
"Extract Beef"

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servt

(Signed) T. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 11, 1868.

Robt. B. Lee, Gen. C. C. Lister, M.D.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Certification of this Hospital for two (2) days ending March 20, 1868.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

(Signed) T. H. Clement

U. S. Surg. M.D.

Thos. J. A. Comm.

Sub. Dist. Surg. Savannah, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 14, 68

Dr. James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Freedpeople who have been treated at
this Hospital and Dispensary during the week ending March 14
1868

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

(Signed) T. H. Clement

U. S. Surg. M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 14, 68

Dr. James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I would respectfully ask
for a Supply of Blankes for Quarterly Statement of Clothing Camp and Garrison
Equipage and Quarterly Statement of Property pertaining to Bureau also
Return of Medical and Hospital Property

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

(Signed) T. H. Clement

U. S. Surg. M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 14, 68

Dr. James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor
to state that I have in my hands \$175 proceeds from the sale
of two (2) unserviceable Co. of Tents, ordered to be sold
by Major General George S. Mead and respectfully ask for
instructions as to its disposition

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) T. H. Clement

U. S. Surg. M.D.

Frederick's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 15-1868.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Monthly Report of Attendants employed at this Hospital during
the month ending March 13-1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Frederick's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 16-68.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief, Bureau R. L. & H.
Dist. of Georgia
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Requisition for Medical and Hospital Supplies for one hundred
bills for the period of three months from April 1st 1868 to June 30th 1868

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Frederick's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 21-68.

Det. Surg. Gen. G. C. Libby, U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Ration Return of this Hospital for eleven (11) days ending
March 21-1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Shreveport, I. A. Comm.
Sub. Dist. Ga. Savannah, Ga.

Frederick's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 24-68.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Weekly Report of Freed people who have been treated at
this Hospital and Dispensary during the week ending March 26 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hosp.
Savannah, Ga. March 23, 68

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith for your approval vouchers for property pertaining to
Troops expended in this Hospital during the month of February 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Chief Officer V.A. Comm.
Sub. Dist. South Savannah Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. March 25, 68.

H. M. Colburn
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Receipt of Deposit No. 176. for \$1,300 deposited in Merchants National
Bank, Savannah, Ga. on account of Clothing, Camp and Garrison
Equipage.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. March 25, 68

Bot. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster Gen. U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

General,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Receipt of Deposit - No. 176. for \$1,300
deposited in Merchants National Bank Savannah, Ga. on
account of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. March 26, 68.

James M. Cairn
Regimental Chief Quartermaster
District of Georgia
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that
the following named freedpeople reported January 8, 1868, as being unable
to provide for themselves have since died or left the Hospital. - Caroline
Davidson living with his friends in the City.
Horn & Son living with his friends in the City.
Robert Baker returned to Bryan County.
A. & S. and living with his friends in the City.
Sally Palmer deceased.
John Harris "

The following have since been admitted to Hospital and
are unable to provide for themselves.

Wesley Foster 90 years of age - Destitute and has no friends, non-resident.
John Curtis 50 years of age - Destitute and a non-resident.
Julia Bullard 25 years of age, blind on her feet, a resident of Savannah.

These are all now in Hospital that are unable
over

to provide for themselves when well,

Very respectfully

Your obedient Serv't

(signed) J. H. Clement

A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. March 28, 1868

Dr. James M. Loring

Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Brief Report of Freed people who have been treated at the Hospital and Dispensary during the week ending March 28, 68.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Serv't

(signed) J. H. Clement

A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. March 31, 1868.

Dr. James M. Loring

Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for my services rendered as A.A. Surg. U.S.A. in the month of March 1868. at Freedmen's Hospital, Savannah, Ga.

I would respectfully state that I have forwarded to the Office of the Asst. Comm. all the Reports called for by Circular No. 15. dated Office Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 16th 1867.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Serv't

(signed) J. H. Clement

A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. March 31, 1868.

Bot. Capt. J. Murray Rose U.S.A.

Sub. Asst. Comm. B.P.F. & C.L.

Sub. Dist. of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau B.P.F. & C.L." "Monthly Return of C.C. & C.L." and "Personal Report."

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

(signed) J. H. Clement

A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital

Savannah, Ga. March 31, 1868

Bot. Brig. Genl. M. C. Meigs

Quartermaster General U.S.A.

Washington, D.C.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Monthly Return of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage for the month of March 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

(signed) J. H. Clement

A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

The Office Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

Atlanta, Georgia.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. March 31, 1868

Det. Col. E. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Report of Discharged Soldiers and their Families who
have been treated at this Hospital during the month of March 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thos. Officer Surgeon in Chief
State of Ga. Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. March 31, 68.

Wm. L. J. Watson U. S. A. M. & D. C.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
following Quarterly Statements for the quarter ending March 31, 1868. Viz.
"Property pertaining to Bureau" Quartermasters Stores" and Clothing
Camp and Garrison "quipage"

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. March 31, 1868

Det. Col. E. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Quarterly Statement of Property purchased with Hospital Fund for the quarter
ending March 31, 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thos. Officer Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. March 31, 68.

Dr. James M. Craig
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith "Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen" for the
month of March 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. March 31, 1868.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & C. L.
Washington, D. C.

General,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith "Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & C. L." for the month
of March 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thro. Office
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. March 31, 1868.

Maj. G. T. Watson A. A. S. M. D. C.
Atlanta, Georgia,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of Persons and Articles Held and Receipt Roll of Held Men for the
month of March 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thro. Office
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 1st 1868.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Little, U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith - Ration Return of this Hospital for ten (10) days ending April 10th
1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thro. Office
Asst. Comm. Sub Dist South.
South, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 1st 1868.

Maj. G. T. Watson
A. A. S. M. D. C.

Atlanta, Georgia,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Special Requisition for Coffin Boards, Lime, and Nails.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Thro. Office
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 4th 1868.

Dr. James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.
Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freed people who have
been treated at this Hospital and Dispensary during the week
ending April 4th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 7th 1868.

Maj. C. L. Watson
U.S. A. M. and D. O.
Atlanta, Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Vouchers in favor of A. F. Terry for services rendered in the month
of March 1868 in buying deceased destitute Freed people from this Hospital.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This office
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 8, 1868.

Bot. Col. L. O. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. & U. S.
Washington, D. C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Statement of Hospital Fund for the month of March 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This office Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 11, 1868.

Dr. James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freed people who have been
treated at this Hospital and Dispensary during the week ending
April 11, 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 11, 68

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Shibley, U.S.A.
Post Office State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith - Boston Return of this Hospital for ten (10) days ending
April 20, 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This office A. A. Surg.

Sub. Dist. Surg. to South. Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 13, 1868

Bot. Maj. Gen. M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster Gen. U.S.A.
Washington, D. C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Washington D. C. Apr. 7, 1868. Stating that a certificate of Deposit for 1,335 in my favor Merchants National Bank Savannah Ga. March 24, has been received at your Office unaccompanied by an Account Current (Form 10) and Summary Statement (Form 1.)

In reply I would respectfully say that I herewith transmit Account Current (Form 10) and Summary Statement (Form 1.) as required by your instructions

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 15, 1868

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of Attendants employed at this Hospital during the
month ending April 15, 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 18, 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 18, 1868

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedpeople who have been treated at
this Hospital and Dispensary during the week ending April 18, 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedman's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 18. 68.

Dr James M. Loring,
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I would respectfully ask for a supply
of blanks for making out Weekly Reports and Sub. Vouchers Form No.
38.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant-

(Signed) T. R. Clement-

A. A. Surg. M. G.

Freedman's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 21. 1868.

Det. Brig. Gen. C. C. Vining M. G.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Caption Return of this Hospital for ten (10) days ending April 20. 1868.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant-

(Signed) T. R. Clement-

A. A. Surg. M. G.

This office of
A. A. Comm. Sub Dist. of South.
Savannah, Ga.

Freedman's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. April 23. 1868.

Det. Brig. Gen. C. C. Vining M. G.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith for your approval Vouchers for disbursements pertaining to Bureau expended
in this Hospital during the month of April 1868.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant-

(Signed) T. R. Clement-

A. A. Surg. M. G.

This office

A. A. Comm. Sub Dist. South.
Savannah, Ga.

Freedman's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 23. 1868.

Det. Brig. Gen. C. C. Vining M. G.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that
I have a quantity of worn out and unserviceable Hospital Property for which I am
responsible, and would respectfully ask to have the same inspected with a
view of its final disposition.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant-

(Signed) T. R. Clement-

A. A. Surg. M. G.

This office

A. A. Comm. Sub. Dist. South.
Savannah, Ga.

Dr James M. Lane
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 25. 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith ^{herewith} ~~Monthly~~ Report of Sick and Wounded Freedpeople who have been treated
at this Hospital and Dispensary during the week ending April 25. 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. K. Clement
A. A. Surg. M. G.

Dr James M. Lane
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 30. 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Vouchers for my services rendered as A. A. Surg. M. G. in the month of April
1868. at Freedmen's Hospital Savannah, Ga.

I would respectfully state that I have forwarded
to the Office of the Asst. Comm. all the Reports called for by Circular No. 15-
dated Office Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Mo. Oct 16. 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. K. Clement
A. A. Surg. M. G.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 30. 1868.

Bot. Capt. J. Murray Keag. M. G.
Sub Asst. Comm. B. C. F. & A. L.
Sub Dist. of Savannah,
Savannah, Ga.

Captain

I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Return of Sick, pertaining to Bureau C. F. & A. L. and Personal Report

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. K. Clement
A. A. Surg. M. G.

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau B. C. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. April 30. 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of Discharged Soldiers and their Families who
have been treated at this Hospital during the month of April, 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
J. K. Clement
A. A. Surg. M. G.

This Office
Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. April 30. 1868

Maj. C. T. Hudson A.C. & M.D.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Report
of Persons and Articles Received and Receipt-Roll of Freed Men for the month-
of April 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement -

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This Office

Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta, Georgia.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. April 30. 1868.

Maj. Gen. C. C. Hovell
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & U. S.
Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my
Returns of Mores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands for the month of April 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. R. Clement -

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. May 1. 1868.

Col. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Return Return of this Hospital for ten (10) days ending May 10 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement -

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This Office, S. A. Comm.

Asst. Dist. Surg. State Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. May 2. 1868.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Return Return of this Hospital for ten (10) days ending May 2. 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement -

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 2, 1868.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the month of
April 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surgeon, M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 3, 68

Maj. C. I. Nelson
A. A. S. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers
in favor of A. F. Torrey for services rendered in the month of April 1868 in
buying, dressed, destitute Freed people from this Hospital

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surgeon, M.D.

Chief Officer
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 5, 1868

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I would respectfully ask for
a supply of blanks for making out Monthly Report of Attendants
Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surgeon, M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 5, 68

Col. C. A. Edwards
C. M. C. Bureau P. S. & A. S.
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Statement of Hospital Fund for the month of April 1868.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant -

(Signed) J. R. Clement

A. A. Surgeon, M.D.

Chief Officer
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Fredman's Hospital
Savannah Ga. May 9th 1868

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta, Ga.

I have the honor to acknowledge
this day received Circular No. 4. dated Atlanta, Ga. April 30 1868, and comply
with its requirements as follows

Vacant Beds April 11th - 5-4.
" " " 18th - 5-6.
" " " 25th - 3-8.
" " May 2nd - " 5-9.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Fredman's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 9th 68.

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta, Ga.

I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freed people who have been treated in this
Hospital and Dispensary during the week ending May 9th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Fredman's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 9th 1868.

Maj C. T. Watson
A. A. Q. M. & D. C. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Requisition for Coffin Boards, Limes, and Nails,
I would respectfully state that my requisition made last
month for the same articles, I have not heard from, I have been obliged to
purchase Coffin Boards, and Nails. The lime is very much needed,

Very Respectfully
Yours Obed. Servant.

(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This Office
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Post Surg Gen. A. A. Sibler U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith Station Return of this Hospital for ten (10) days ending
May 20, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant -
(Signed) J. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

This Office
A. A. Surg. State of Ga.
Asst. Dist. Surg.
Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. George Wright
Medical Storekeeper U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Receipts for Medical and Hospital Property corresponding to Invoice
of April 24, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) T.R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. May 12, 1868.

Wm. A. Edwards
Col. C. Bureau C. and A.C.
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Receipts for Medical and Hospital Property received from Capt. George
Wright Medical Storekeeper U.S.A. for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1868.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) T.R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

The Office
Surgeon in Chief U.S.A.
Atlanta, Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 12, 1868.

Capt. George Wright
Medical Storekeeper U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Receipts for Medical and Hospital Property corresponding to Invoice
of April 24, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) T.R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 12, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt. George Wright
Medical Storekeeper for his Signature

T.R. Clement -
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 15, 1868.

In James M. Gaing
Surgeon in Chief U.S.A.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of Attendants employed at the Hospital during the month
ending May 13, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) T.R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Fredman's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 16th 1868.

Mr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedpeople who have
been treated at this Hospital and Dispensary during the week ending
May 16th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Signed, J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Fredman's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 16, 1868

Maj. G. I. Watson
A. A. S. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Ga.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Invoices for Straw for the month of May 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Signed, J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Res Office
Surgeon in Chief
State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Fredman's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 16th 1868.

Maj. G. I. Watson
A. A. S. M. & D. O.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
bills for Lumber, Lime, and Nails this day purchased

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Signed, J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Fredman's Hospital
Savannah, Ga. May 21, 1868

Det. Brig. Gen. C. C. Silliman U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Union Return of this Hospital for closure (U) charge ending May 31st 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Signed, J. H. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

U.S. Army Dist Dist Savannah
Sav. Ga.

Freedmens Hospital
Savannah Ga May 23/68
Post Brig Genl C. Chubbey USA
Asst Commr Dist of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

I have
the honor to transmit herewith for
your approval Vouchers for Reimbursement
pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. P. expended
in this hospital during the month
of May 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt
Thos W. Crummett
A. A. Surg M. A.

Thos. Officer J. G. Coxe
Sub Dist Savannah
Savannah Ga

Freedmens Hospital
Savannah Ga May 23/68
Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

I have the
honor to forward herewith Weekly Report
of Sick & Wounded Freed people who have
been treated at this Hospital and Dispensary
during the week ending May 23^d 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt
Thos W. Crummett
A. A. Surg M. A.

Freedmens Hospital
Savannah Ga May 23/68
Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Doctor

I have the
honor to ask for a supply of Blanks - for
accounts for my services as a Surg
M. A.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt
Thos W. Crummett
A. A. Surg M. A.

Freedmens Hospital
Savannah Ga May 30th 1868
Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to
forward herewith Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded
Freedmen treated in this Hospital & Dispensary
during the week ending May 30th 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt
Thos W. Crummett
A. A. Surg M. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga May 31st 1868
Col. L. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Report of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and their families who have been treated at this Hospital during the month of May 1868
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. V. Clement
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thos Office
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga May 31st 1868
May C. J. Watson
W. W. G. W. & D. O.
State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons Admitted since the ~~Register~~ Roll of Freed men for the month of May 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. V. Clement
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thos Office
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. May 31st 1868
May. Genl. O. O. Howard
Col. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to report that I am still on duty at Freedmen's Hospital Savannah Georgia
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. V. Clement

Thos Office
Asst Com. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 1st 1868

May C. J. Watson
W. W. G. W. & D. O.
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers in favor of A. B. Lacy for services rendered during the month of May 1868 in the burial of deceased destitute freed people -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. V. Clement
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thos Office
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Maj. C. J. Watson
A. & M. 2^d DV
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. May 30th 68

Major

I have the honor to state
that Invoice for Coffin Boards since 2^d March
have not been received

I would respectfully ask that they
be sent me at your earliest convenience
so I may be able to complete my Returns
for May. I have no blanks otherwise I would
make them up -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Thos. M. Crummett
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Freedmen's Hospital.
Savannah Ga. June 1st 1868

Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley, U. S. A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
herewith Patients Returns of this Hospital for Ten (10) days ending June 10th 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. M. Crummett
A. A. Surgeon, U. S. A.

This office
S. A. Comm. Sub. Dept. Savannah
Savannah Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital.
Savannah Ga. June 1st 1868.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Doctor.

I have the honor to
forward herewith for your approval Contract with Alfred Soyars
as Dispensing Clerk in place of Harrison Soyars, dischar-
ged at his own request on the 31st of May, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Thos. M. Crummett
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Freedmen's Hospital.
Savannah Ga. June 1st 1868.

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in chief of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to forward here-
with Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the
month of May 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. M. Crummett
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 3rd 1868
May Gen S. Howard
Com Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my
returns of stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for the month
of May 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos H. Crummett
A. A. Surg Mfr

Thos Office
Asst Comdr Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 3rd 1868
May G. T. Watson
Asst Genl D. C. State of Ga
Atlanta

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your Check on Merchants
National Bank Atlanta for \$39.75 in payment
of Vouchers herewith forwarded

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos H. Crummett
A. A. Surg Mfr

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 6th 1868

Dr James M. Loring
Judge in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to forward
herewith Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen
treated in Hospital & Dispensary during the week
ending June 6th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos H. Crummett
A. A. Surg Mfr

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 6th 1868
Dr James M. Loring
Judge in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to ask
for a supply of Blanks "Monthly Reports of Attendants"

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos H. Crummett
A. A. Surg Mfr

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 6th 1868

L. A. Edwards
Surgeon Bvt Col.
Chief Med. Officer Bureau R. F. & A. S.

I have the honor
to forward herewith statements of Hospital freed
for the month of May 1868 -
Thos Office Surg in Charge

Very Respectfully
Thos H. Crummett

Brig. Genl. L. C. Hickey M.D.
Asst. Comd. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 6th/68

Sir,
I have the honor to forward
herewith for your action Inventory & Inspection Reports
for your action of Quartermaster's & Hospital Properties
for which I am responsible and which has been inspected by
Maj. J. R. Lewis M.D. & W. J. G. Barrum R. F. & W. L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Thos J. Crummett
A. G. Surg M.D.

Thos J. Crummett
Sub Asst Surg
Sub Dist of Savannah
Savannah Ga

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 8th/68
Brig. Genl. L. C. Hickey M.D.
Asst Comd. Dist of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir,
I have the honor to
report that the Kitchen to the quarters I occupy
at this Hospital together with one (1) Cooking Stove
and fixtures complete Cooking utensils one (1) iron
bedstead a small quantity of bedding knives and
forks and other articles not yet ascertained
were destroyed by fire on Sunday the 7th inst.

The building was divided into three (3) rooms
the first was used as a cook room, the second as a
kitchen and the third as a bedroom.

The fire originated in the bedroom and

when discovered was coming from the room
in every direction and in a moment time
the whole building was in flames. By a fortunate
change of the wind and great exertions of persons
present the main building was saved but not without
sustaining considerable damage especially
the windows as the sashes were removed and
somewhat roughly handled breaking quite
a number of panes of glass. How the fire
did took fire I am unable to explain.

I would respectfully state that there is a
small building on the premises formerly used
as a guard house that by slight repairs
will answer very well the purposes of a kitchen
for the present.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Thos J. Crummett
A. G. Surg M.D.

Thos J. Crummett
Sub Asst Comd.
Sub Dist of Savannah
Savannah Ga

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 8th/68
Capt. Geo. Wright
Med. Store Keeper M.D.
New York City N.Y.

I have the honor to report
that the articles of Med. & Hosp. Property
received from you for the second quarter of 68
are of good quality and received in good condition.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Thos J. Crummett
A. G. Surg M.D.

Thos J. Crummett
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Fredricks Hospital
Savannah June 8th 1868.

Le. A. Edwards
Major Wm. B. Col
Chief Med. Officer
Bureau R. T. & A. C.
Washington D. C.

I have the honor
to report that the articles of Med. & Hosp.
Property received from Capt. E. W. Wright Med.
Storekeeper U.S.A. were of good quality and
received in good condition.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. M. Clement
A. C. Surg. U.S.A.

Thos. M. Clement
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Savannah

Fredricks Hospital.
Savannah. Ga. June 11th 1868.

Bot. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley, U. S. A.
Asst. Comd. State of Ga.
Atlanta. Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to
forward herewith Ration Returns of this Hospital for
Ten (10) days ending June 20th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. M. Clement
A. C. Surgeon. U. S. A.

This office
S. A. Comd. Sub. Dist South.
Savannah. Ga.

Fredricks Hospital
Savannah Ga June 11th 1868

Maj. L. J. Watson
W. A. G. M. & D. C.
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir

In compliance with your
communication of the 8th inst. I have the honor
to report that 4 Store Pipe Cops 34 Elbows 12 Stoves
heating large size 6 Stoves heating small size
1 Stove heating Med. size Coal & wood 3 Stoves
cooking with fire tongs complete. 2 Stoves
and all the Store Pipe are unserviceable.
I have no further use for any of this Property
excepting 2 cooking Stoves

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. M. Clement

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 15/68
Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Monthly Report of
Attendants employed at this Hospital
during the month ending June 15-1868
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos M. Crummett
A. A. Surgeon

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 20-1868
Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

I have the
honor to forward herewith Weekly
Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen
treated in this Hospital & Dispensary
during the week ending June 20 1868
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos M. Crummett
A. A. Surgeon

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 21st 1868.

Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley, U. S. A.
Asst. Comt. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith
Ration Returns of this Hospital for ^{the} 10 days ending June 30-1868.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

A. A. Surgeon, U. S. A.

The Office
S. A. Comt. Sub. Dist. Savh.
Savannah Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. June 1868.

Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley, U. S. A.
Asst. Comr. Dist. of Georgia
Atlanta Ga
General

I have the honor to forward herewith for your approval Vouchers for Property pertaining to Bureau R. & A. D. expended in this Hospital during the month of June 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thro Office
S. A. Comr. Sub. Dist. Savh.
Savannah Ga

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen treated in this Hospital & Dispensary during the week ending June 27/68

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos M. Clement
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

P.S.

I would respectfully ask for a supply of Blank Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded &c

T.M.C.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. June 30/68

Col. L. A. Edwards Surg. U. S. A.
C. M. O. Bureau R. & A. D.
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Report of Discharged Soldiers and their families who have been treated at this Hospital during the month of June 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos M. Clement
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thos. Officer
Asst Comr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. June 30, 1868

Maj. Genl. O. Howard
Comr. Bureau R. & A. D.
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for the month of June 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos M. Clement
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thos. Officer
Asst Comr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 30th/68
Col. L. A. Edwards Surgeon
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. D. A. L.
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor
to forward herewith Quarterly Statement of
Property purchased with Hospital Fund for the
Quarter ending June 30th/68

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. R. Stewart
A. C. Surg. M. A.

Thos. R. Stewart
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 30, 1868
Major C. Y. Watson
Adj. Gen. & C. O.
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.
Sir

I have the honor to
forward herewith Quarterly Statement of
Property pertaining to Bureau R. F. D. A. L.
for the quarter ending June 30 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. R. Stewart
A. C. Surg. M. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga June 30th/68
Maj. Genl. J. O. Howard
Comdr. Bureau R. F. D. A. L.
Washington D. C.
Genl.

I have the honor to report that I am
still on duty at Freedmen's Hospital at
Savannah Georgia

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. R. Stewart
A. C. Surg. M. A.

Thos. R. Stewart
Asst. Comdr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. June 30th/68
Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith
Vouchers for my services rendered as A. C. Surg.
M. A. for the month of June 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. R. Stewart
A. C. Surg. M. A.

P. S. I would respectfully state that I have forwarded
to the Office of Arch. Genl. all the Reports called
for by Circular No 11 dated Office Arch.
Comdr. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga Oct. 16, 1867
Y. R. C.

Maj. L. Watson
A. A. M. & D. O.
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Jav. Ga June 30th/68

I have the honor to forward
herewith Report of Persons & Article
Aired & Receipt Roll of these men for
the month of June 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. W. Clement
A. A. - Long 2/2

Thos. W. Clement
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Javannah Ga. June 30th/68

Maj. L. Y. Watson
A. A. M. & D. O.
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to forward
herewith Vouchers for cash paid for
Postage for the quarter ending June
30, 1868 -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. W. Clement
A. A. - Long 2/2

Thos. W. Clement
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Jav. Ga July 1st 1868
Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor
to forward herewith Requisition for
Medical & Hospital Supplies for one
hundred beds for the period of three
months from July 1st to September
30th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. W. Clement
A. A. - Long 2/2

Freedmen's Hospital
Javannah Ga July 1st/68

Col. L. W. Edwards
C. M. Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to forward herewith
Original Return of Medical & Hospital
Property for the period ending June 30th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. W. Clement
A. A. - Long 2/2

Thos. W. Clement
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital.
Savannah Ga. July 1st 1868.

Col. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley, U. S. A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith Patient Returns of this Hospital for ten (10) days
ending July 10th 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Thro Office
S. D. Comm. Sub. Dept. Savannah
Savannah Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 1st 1868

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen
for the month of June 1868

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient
Thos. W. Clement
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 4th 1868

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith
Contract of Dr. W. Merrill as Acting Hospital
Steward in place of Alfred Lays who was
discharged Decbr 31st 1867

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient
Thos. W. Clement
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. July 4, 1868

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith
Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen
treated in Hospital & Dispensary for the
week ending July 4, 1868

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient
Thos. W. Clement

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 7th 68
Dr James W. King
Judge in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

For
I have the honor to ask for a supply
of Monthly Reports of Attendants
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. J. Clement
W. A. King Esq

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 11th 68
Maj. Genl. D. D. Howard
Comd. Bureau R. F. Dept.
Washington D. C.
Bureau

I have the honor to ask for a
leave of absence for sixty (60) days
to date from August 1st 1868 for the purpose
of visiting my home in Southampton
I would respectfully state that I
have been on duty in the Bureau
of Refugees Frederick's Hospital and have
much to do to be 5th 1868 and have
not had a leave of absence

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. J. Clement
W. A. King Esq

Wm. J. Fice
Comd. Bureau R. F. Dept.
Atlanta Ga

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 10th 68
Col. L. A. Edwards
Comd. Bureau R. F. Dept.
Washington D. C.

For
I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Statement of the Hospital Fund
of Lincoln (Frederick's) Hospital at Savannah
Ga for the month of June 1868-

I would respectfully state that the
Statement is an exact copy of the Abstract
It is not mathematically correct to which
Arch 2 called the attention of Maj. Allen
and more especially to the item of Sugar
But he was not inclined to make any
alterations

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. J. Clement
W. A. King Esq

Wm. J. Fice
Judge in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Frederick's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 11th 68
But Brig. Genl. C. H. Smith
Asst Comd. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

For
I have the honor to forward herewith
Return of the Hospital for ten (10) days
ending July 20th 68

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. J. Clement
W. A. King Esq
Wm. J. Fice
Comd. Bureau R. F. Dept.
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. July 11th/68
Dr. James W. Fearing
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of sick & Wounded Freedmen
treated in this Hospital & Discharges
during the week ending July 11th/68
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos H. Clummet
W.A. Surg. N.Y.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. July 15th/68
Maj. C. J. Matrogo
A.G. G.M. & D.
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir I have the honor to forward
herewith Vouchers in favor of A. F. Torley
for services rendered during the month
of June 1868
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos H. Clummet
W.A. Surg. N.Y.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. July 15th/68
Maj. C. J. Matrogo
A.G. G.M. & D.
Atlanta Ga.
Major

I have the honor to forward herewith
Requisition for Fuel for the month of August
Wm
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos H. Clummet
W.A. Surg. N.Y.A.

Mrs. Officer
F.C. Corn. Dist of Savannah
Savannah Ga.
Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. July 16th/68

Dr. James W. Fearing
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of the 14th inst and in reply
would respectfully state that the rumor that Yellow
Fever is prevailing in this city, is not true. I cannot
learn that there has been a single case of this disease
in the city this season. I enclose a statement of
Dr. McFarland Health Officer which undoubtedly
explains the foundation of the rumor referred to in
your communication. I will certainly inform
you of the first case of Yellow Fever that comes to my
knowledge in this city and your instructions will
be carried out faithfully.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos H. Clummet
W.A. Surg. N.Y.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah July 17th 1868

D. James M. Fearing
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of Attendants employed
at this Hospital during the month
ending July 11th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos M. Crummett

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah July 17th 1868

May C. Y. Watson
A. C. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith Special
Requisition for one thousand 1000 feet Coffin Boards
Five (5) Bbls Linen, Twenty feet 25, P's Trowsers &
Twenty feet (25) Undershirt

I would respectfully state that the Coffin
Boards & Linen I would like soon as possible

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos M. Crummett
A. C. G. M. & D. O.

Thos O'Farrell
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah July 18th 1868

D. James M. Fearing
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith
Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen treated
in this Hospital & Dispensary during the week
ending July 18th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos M. Crummett
A. C. G. M. & D. O.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Georgia
July 21st 1868

Post Brig Gen C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
Savannah State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir

I have the
honor to forward herewith Return Returns of this
Hospital for Eleven (11) days ending July 31st 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos M. Crummett
A. C. G. M. & D. O.

Thos O'Farrell
S. C. G. M. & D. O.
Savannah Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 22 1868

Port Surg. Gen. C. C. Sibley M.D.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

General
I have the honor to forward herewith
for your ^{actions} Vouchers for stores expended at this
Hospital during the month of July 1868
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. A. Surg. M.D.

Thos Office
Sub. Asst. Comm. Dist. of S.C.
Savannah Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 22 1868

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the honor to ask for a
supply of Blanks Monthly Report of Sick
and Wounded Freedmen Also Sub Voucher
Form 38 of M. Dept.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. A. Surg. M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 23 1868

Col. L. A. Edwards M.D.
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. & H. L.
Surg. Washington D.C.

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith
Requestion for Special Disinfectants for
the use of this Hospital.

I would respectfully state that the reason
why I make requestion for these articles
is, it is feared that Yellow Fever or Cholera
may again appear in this city during
the present season and of so Special
Disinfectants will be required

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. A. Surg. M.D.

Thos Office
Surgeon in Chief
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga July 24 1868

Dr. J. M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith
Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for
the week ending July 25th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. A. Surg. M.D.

Freedmen's Hospital Savannah Ga July 25th 1866
Dr James W Saring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to ask for a supply
of Blanks Register Duplicate & duplicate
Returns of Med. & Hosp Property

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W Clement
A.D. Surg Gen

Freedmen's Hospital
Sav. Ga. July 26th 1866

Maj. C. F. Watson
A.D. of M. & D.
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to forward herewith
Bills for Coffin Boards and Linen this
day purchased

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W Clement
A.D. Surg Gen

Freedmen's Hospital
Sav. Ga. July 27th 1866

Dr James W Saring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to report the following
non-resident patients in Hospital unable
to provide for themselves

Robert Ross. 34 years of age. Idiot
Augustus Fustaway lost an arm & leg
James Smith 20 years of age house of legs
Charity Mullidge 21 years of age. Idiot
Rosanna Perry 90 years of age. Idiot
and in all probability will soon die
All other patients unable to provide for
themselves are residents of this city

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W Clement
A.D. Surg Gen

Freedmen's Hospital
Sav. Ga. July 27th 1866

Brig Genl C. C. Shley M. G.
Asst Comd. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

General

In compliance with instructions of Surgeon
in Chief State of Georgia I have the honor to ask that
a Board of Survey be appointed to investigate and fix
the responsibility of loss of provisions stolen from the
Communion Room of this Hospital on the night
of the 5th ultimo

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W Clement
Sub Dir. of Genl. Savannah Ga.

Freedmens Hospital

Fort. Rm July 27th /68
Brig Genl W. H. Ashley
Asst Commr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

General

I have the honor to ask that a "Board of Survey" be appointed to investigate and fix the responsibility of the loss of the following Bureau of Hospital Property destroyed by fire on the 7th ultimo -

- One (1) Cooking Stove & fixtures complete
- Three (3) Water Buckets
- One (1) Ax
- One (1) Iron Bedstead
- Six (6) Blankets
- Four (4) Sheets
- Four (4) Counterpanes
- Two (2) Hair Pillows
- One (1) Hosp. Shirt
- Nine (9) Towels
- Two (2) Copper Pots Tin
- Eight (8) Tin Plates
- Nine (9) Forks
- Seven (7) Knives
- One (1) Candlestick

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. A. Long life

Thos W. Clement
Sub Asst Commr. Sub Dist of South
Savannah Ga.

Freedmens Hospital
Fort. Rm July 31st /68

Dr James M. Smith
Prison in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers for my services for the month of July 1868

I would respectfully state that I have forwarded all Reports to the Office of Asst Commr. State of Georgia called for by Circular No 15 - dated Office Asst Commr. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. Oct 16, 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. A. Long life

Freedmens Hospital
Fort. Rm July 31st /68

May Kent & Howard
Commissioners Bureau B. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for the month of July 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. A. Long life

Thos W. Clement
Asst Commr. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Freedmens Hospital

Savannah Ga. July 8/1868

My C. T. Watson A. R. 2. Nov 20.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Report of Persons and
Articles Recd and Receipt Roll of Recd Men for the Month of July 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed)

J. R. Clement

A. R. Surg. U.S.A.

His Office

Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta Ga.

Freedmens Hospital

Savannah Ga. July 31, 1868

Bot. Col. F. R. Edwards

C. M. O. Bureau R. F. M. L. L.

Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly
Report of Discharge Discharged Soldiers and their Families for the Month of July 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. R. Clement

A. R. Surg. U.S.A.

His Office

Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta Georgia

Freedmens Hospital

Savannah Ga Aug. 1 1868.

Dr James M. Loring

Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Weekly
Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen during the week ending Aug 1 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. R. Clement

(Signed)

A. R. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmens Hospital

Savannah Ga Aug. 9 1868.

Dr. James M. Loring

Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly
Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the Month of July 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. R. Clement

(Signed)

A. R. Surg. U.S.A.

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Freedmen's Hospital
Javannah Ga July 31st /68

Dr James M. Mc
Neyren in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to state that the
Blanks - Monthly Reports of Sick & Wounded
Freedmen and Sub Vouchers Form 38 of M. Dept.
a supply of which I asked for on the 22 inst.
have not yet been received. I would like
them especially Monthly Report of Sick
and Wounded Freedmen - your as possible
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos C. Clement
A. A. May 24

Freedmen's Hospital
Javannah Ga July 31st /68

Bel Col Edwards, Surgeon
C. M. I Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D C

Sir I have the honor to forward
herewith statement of the Hospital Fund
of this Hospital for the month of July 1868
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos C. Clement
A. A. May 24

Thos Office
Neyren in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Javannah Ga July 31st /68

Maj Gen D. Howard
Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D C

General I have the honor to report that
I am still on duty at Freedmen's Hospital
Javannah Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos C. Clement
A. A. May 24

Thos Office
Asst Comd State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Javannah Ga July 31st /68

Maj L. J. Bates
Atty. Gen. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward
voucher in favor of J. M. Donough
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos C. Clement
A. A. May 24

Fredricks Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug 7th 1868

Capt. Geo Wright
Med. Storekeeper U.S.A.
New York City N.Y.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Receipts of Med. & Hosp. Stores corresponding
to invoices of July 27 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Thos J. Clement
A. A. Aug 1868

Thos J. Clement
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Fredricks Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug 7th 1868

Capt. Geo Wright
Med. Storekeeper U.S.A.
New York City N.Y.

Sir I have the honor to report that the
Articles of Med. & Hosp. Stores received
from you for the third quarter of 1868
are of good quality and received in
good condition

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Thos J. Clement
A. A. Aug 1868

Thos J. Clement
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Fredricks Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug 9th 1868

Prof. J. L. A. Edwards
M. O. Bureau R. F. P. L.
Washington D.C.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Receipt of Med. & Hosp. Stores received from
Capt. Geo Wright Med. Storekeeper U.S.A.
for the third quarter of 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Thos J. Clement
A. A. Aug 1868

Thos J. Clement
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Fredricks Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug 8th 1868

Dr James M. Lane
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Weekly Report of Sick & Mended Fredricks
for the week ending August 6th 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Thos J. Clement
A. A. Aug 1868

Maj. C. T. Watson
A.D. 9th D.O.
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Aug 11th 1868

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith
Vouchers in favor of W. T. Enlag for services
rendered in July 1868 in attending deceased
distressed freed people

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos R. Clement
A.D. Surgeon U.S.A.

Thos R. Clement
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Georgia
August 11th 1868

But Brig Gen C. C. Sibley to S. C.
Asst Comm State of Ga
Atlanta Ga
Sir

I have the
honor to forward herewith Return of
this Hospital for ten (10) days ending Aug 2nd 1868
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

A. C. Long U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Aug 15 1868

Dr James M. Long
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Georgia

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith
Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freed people during the week ending Aug 15 1868.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Signed Thos R. Clement
A.D. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug 15 1868

Dr James M. Davis
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Georgia

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly
Report of Attendants employed at this Hospital during the month ending August 15 1868.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Signed Thos R. Clement
A.D. Surgeon U.S.A.

Friedman's Hosp.
Ga. In Aug 21. 1868

Capt Geo Wright
Med. Storekeeper U.S.A.
New York City N.Y.

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith
Med. & Hosp. Supplies to Invoice dated
Aug 1 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.
Thos H. Crummett
W. A. King U.S.A.

Thos Officer
Army in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Friedman's Hosp.
Ga. In Aug 21. 1868

Brig Genl L. H. Edwards U.S.A.
C. M. O. Bureau R. Holt
Washington D.C.

Sir
I have the honor to forward
herewith Receipt for Med. & Hosp. Supplies
received from Capt Geo Wright Med. Storekeeper
U.S.A. corresponding to Invoice dated Aug 1 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.
Thos H. Crummett
W. A. King U.S.A.

Thos Officer
Army in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Friedman's Hosp.
Ga. In Aug 21 1868

Capt Geo Wright
Med. Storekeeper U.S.A.
New York City N.Y.

Sir
I have the honor to report that
the Med. & Hosp. Supplies invoiced
August 1 1868 are of good quality
& received in good condition

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.
Thos H. Crummett
W. A. King U.S.A.

Thos Officer
Army in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Friedman's Hospital
Ga. In Aug 21 1868

Brig Genl L. H. Edwards U.S.A.
West. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith
Ration Returns of this Hosp. for
for eleven (11) days ending Aug 31 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.
Thos H. Crummett
W. A. King U.S.A.

Thos Officer
West. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug 22/68
Bvt Brig Gen. C. C. Ashley U.S.
Asst Comd State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
for your action. list of stores expended at
this Hospital in the month of Aug 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Thos R. Clement
A. A. Surg U.S.

Thos R. Clement
Sub Asst Comd 1st Dist Art
Savannah Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Sav. Ga Aug. 22, 1868
Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for
the week ending August 22, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Thos R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.

Freedmen's Hospital Aug 24,
Dr. Jas. M. Loring &c
Sir - I have the honor to forward herewith
Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen
for the week ending Aug 24, 1868
Very Respectfully
Thos R. Clement &c

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug. 31, 1868.

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. Ford Ad.
Sir
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Report of Discharged Soldiers and their Families for the month
of August 1868.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos R. Clement
A. A. Surg U.S.

The Chief Surgeon in Chief
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug. 31 1868

May C. L. Nelson A. A. Surg. U.S.
Atlanta Ga

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Report
of Discharged Soldiers and their Families for the month of Aug. 1868.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos R. Clement
A. A. Surg U.S.

The Chief
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Freedmen's Hospital Aug 29/68

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug 31/68

Dr James M Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga.

Sir I have the honor to ask to be authorized
to procure a wooden leg for Joseph Habersham
Freedman a patient in this Hospital

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos O. Clement
W. C. Surgeon W. H.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug 31 1868

Dr James M Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to ask for the action
of an Inspector upon a quantity of iron out
of an unseemable Hospital & Machine Master Report
for which I am responsible

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos O. Clement

Freedmen's Hosp
Savannah Ga Aug 31/68

Dr James M Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to ask for a supply of
Blank Pay Accts for myself
Very Respectfully
Thos O. Clement

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Aug 31/68

May Paul D Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. B. L.
General

I have the honor to report
that I am still on duty at Freedmen's
Hospital Savannah Ga

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos O. Clement
W. C. Surgeon W. H.

Thos O. Clement
Asst Comd. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Sept 3. 68

Dr James M Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of Sick & Maimed Freedmen
for the month of August 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos O. Clement
W. C. Surgeon W. H.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Sept 6 /68

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Weekly Report of sick & wounded freedmen
for the week ending Sept. 6 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Thos W. Clement
A. & Aug 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Sept 8th /68

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to ask for twelve
(12) Invoices & Receipts for Med & Hosp
supplies

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Thos W. Clement
A. & Aug 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Sept 8th /68

Maj. C. S. Watson
Asst. Surg. M. & D. V. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Vouchers in favor of A. J. Delany for services
rendered in the month of August in
burying deceased destitute freed people

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Thos W. Clement
A. & Aug 1868

Thos W. Clement
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga. Sept 14. 1868

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to ask for a supply
of Weekly Reports of sick & wounded. Monthly Report
of Attendants (if it is necessary to make out these
reports) and one more set of Invoices & Receipts
of Med & Hosp supplies

I have just received the order
closing this Hosp on the 10th inst. I would
respectfully ask if the Attendants will draw
pay as long as their services are needed or only up
to the 10th of the month -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Thos W. Clement

Freedmen's Hospital
Jan. 14. Sept 14. 1868

Dr. James M. Fair
Surgeon in Chief of the
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to report that James
Murd & Charity Milledge ~~are sick and~~ patients
designated for the hospital at Macon Ga. are
sick & unable to travel. James Murd has
Pneumonia & Charity Bennett Fever.
I will send them post as soon as it is possible
for them to travel.

I would also state that I have a
very sick patient in Hosp. and in my opinion
cannot recover

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Thos W. Clement
A. A. Surg. M. A.

Freedmen's Hosp
Jan. 14. Sept 14. 1868

May C. Y. Watson
A. A. Surg. & D. O. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward invoices of
G. M. Property this day transferred to you
Please send Receipts at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. A. Surg. M. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Jan. 14. Sept 14. 1868

May C. Y. Watson
A. A. Surg. & D. O. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to state that I am
unable to find all the White M. Brushes for
which I am accountable. They have been
worn out & lost or destroyed. I have invoiced
my whole number to you hoping that you
would accept for them & thus relieve me of
the trouble of making out an affidavit

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. A. Surg. M. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Jan. 14. Sept 14. 1868

Brig Gen. C. C. Tittley M. A.
Asst. Com. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
list of Stores Expended during the month
of September 1868, for your action

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. A. Surg. M. A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Jamaica Sept. 20th/68

Dr James M. Loring
Superintendent
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to report that in
obedience to Special Order 114 dated
Atlanta Sept 7. 1868 I sent to the Hosp.
at Macon Ga. Gustavus Fortson
Robt. Ross & James Green. I also have
the honor to report that Charity Muller
the other patient whom you selected
to be transferred to the Hosp. at Macon
died in this ward Sept 17. 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. M. Clement
a a say up

Freedmen's Hospital
Jamaica Sept 20th/68

Dr James M. Loring
Superintendent
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to report that there is
a large number of non-resident poor people
and also 25 per cent of the resident colored
population of this city who are unable to
purchase medicines, much more to pay
physicians for their prescriptions, which
as a rule they cannot obtain without
payment down. I am constantly being
called upon by these people and for
admission to Hosp. they not knowing
that the Hosp. is closed, and others for medicines

I would respectfully say that in my judgment
much suffering can be prevented by establishing
a Dispensary in this city for the benefit of
of these people ~~and recommending that the~~
~~same be ordered done~~

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. M. Clement
a a say up

Freedmen's Hospital
Jamaica Sept 22nd/68

Maj. C. J. Nation
U. S. A. & P. O.
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication of the 19th inst. and in
reply would respectfully state that I prefer going
to N. Y. in route for Macon St. by rail & by way
of Wilmington N. C. & Richmond

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. M. Clement

Freedmen's Hospital
Jamaica Sept 24th/68

Maj. C. J. Nation
U. S. A. & P. O.
Atlanta Ga

Sir - I have the honor to forward herewith
the vouchers of J. M. Clement sent for my signature
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. M. Clement
a a say up

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Sept 25th/68

W.A. Surg. M. F. Bowser
Macon Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith Invoices
of Medical Supplies this day forwarded by Central
Rail Road. Please return Receipts at your
earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
T.W. Clement
W.A. Surg. M.

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Ga Sept 25th/68

Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Invoices of Books this forwarded

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
T.W. Clement
W.A. Surg M

Freedmen's Hospital
Savannah Sept 25th/68

Col L. A. Edwards Surgeon
M.O. Bureau R.F. & H.
Washington D.C.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith Invoice
of Medl. Supplies forwarded to W.A. Surg. M. F. Bowser
in obedience to Special Orders No 115 dated Atlanta Ga
Sept 10th 1868

Very Respectfully
T.W. Clement

Freedmen's Hospital

Savannah Sept 25th/68
Col L. A. Edwards Surgeon
M.O. Bureau R.F. & H.
Washington D.C.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Invoice of Books forwarded to Dr. James
M. Loring Surgeon in Chief State of Ga in obedience
to Special Orders No 115 dated Atlanta Ga
Sept 10th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
T.W. Clement
W.A. Surg M

Savannah Sept 25th/68

Dr. James M. Loring
Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen
for the month of Sept. 1868 -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
T.W. Clement
W.A. Surg M

Javannah Ga
Sept 29th/68

May C. J. Watson
Atty Gen & S. C.
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Quarterly Statement (final) of Property pertaining
to Bureau R. F. & A. S. for the quarter ending
Sept. 30th/68

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. C. pay mfr

Javannah Ga
September 29th/68

Major General J. F. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to forward herewith
my returns of stores pertaining to the Bureau
of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for
the month of September 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. C. pay mfr

Javannah Ga
Sept 30th/68

Col L. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Washington D. C.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Statements of the Hospital Fund of Freedmen
Hospital attached hereto for the month
of Sept. 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. C. pay mfr

Thos Office
Superior Chief Clerk
Atlanta Ga

Javannah Sept 30th/68

Col L. A. Edwards
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Washington D. C.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Report of Discharged Soldiers
for the month of Sept. 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos W. Clement
A. C. pay mfr

Thos Office
Superior Chief Clerk
Atlanta Ga

Savannah Ga.
Sept. 20th 1868
Col L. G. Edwards Surgeon
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. D. A. S.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Original Return of Med. & Hosp. Reports
for the period ending Sept 30th 68.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. servt
Thos W. Chumant
A. A. Surg. M. A.

Thos W. Chumant
Surgeon in chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Savannah Ga Sept 20th 68
Col L. A. Edwards Surgeon
C. M. O. Bureau R. F. D. A. S.
Washington D. C.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith
Duplicate Return of Med. & Hosp. Reports
for the period ending Sept. 30th 68

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. servt
Thos W. Chumant
A. A. Surg. M. A.

Thos W. Chumant
Surgeon in chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Savannah Ga
Sept. 20th 68
Dr James M. Loring
Surgeon in chief State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to forward to you
by Central R. R. the Records of this
Hospital as follows

Namely
Twelve (12) Blank Books
Two (2) Order Letter Books
Nine (9) Prescription Books Used
Two (2) Registers Patients
One (1) Morning Report Book

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. servt
Thos W. Chumant
A. A. Surg. M. A.

Savannah Ga
Sept. 20th 1868
Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. D. A. S.
Washington D. C.

General I have the honor to Report that
I have been on duty at Freedmen's Hosp.
Savannah Ga during the month of Sept.
1868

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. servt
Thos W. Chumant
A. A. Surg. M. A.

Thos W. Chumant
Asst Comm. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Savannah Ga.
Sept 30th/68
Maj. G. I. Watson
V.A. G. M. & S. O.
Atlanta Ga
Sir

I have the honor to forward Vouchers
for Postage for the quarter ending
Sept. 30th/68 -
My Post Office address
will be Manchester N.H.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos H. Crummett
A. G. M. & S. O.

Savannah Ga.
Sept 30th/68
Maj. G. I. Watson
V.A. G. M. & S. O.
Atlanta Ga
Sir

I have the honor to forward
Vouchers for my services -
Also I have the honor to report that
my Post Office address will be
Manchester N.H.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Thos H. Crummett
A. G. M. & S. O.

Freedmens Hospital
Savannah Ga August 31 1868

Bot. Col. L. A. Edwards

C. M. Bureau R. & S. O.

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly

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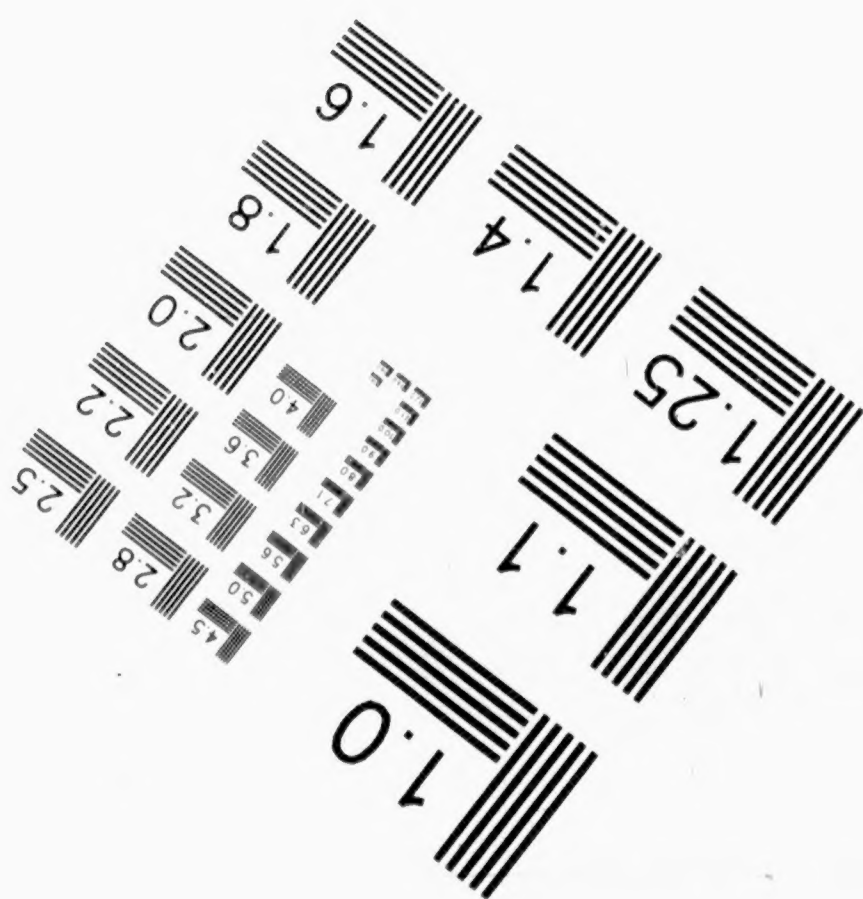
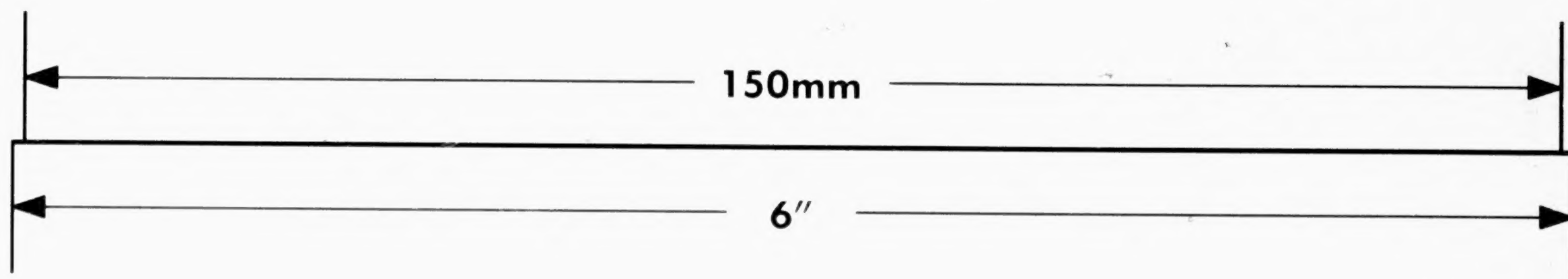
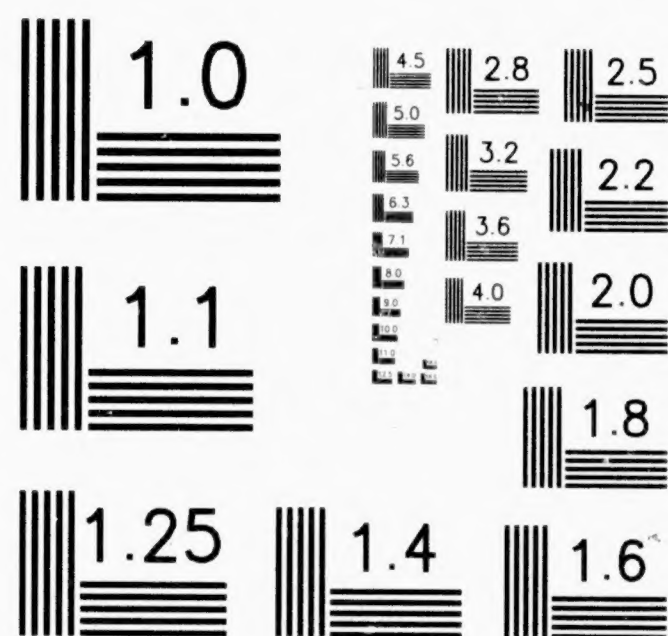
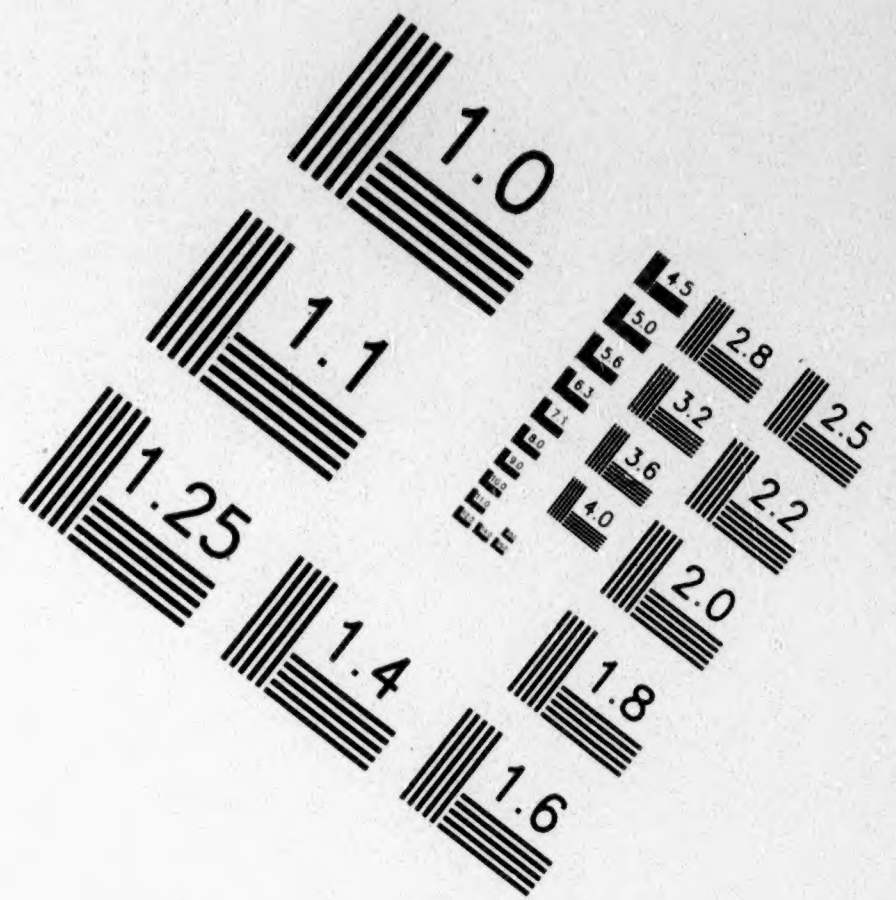
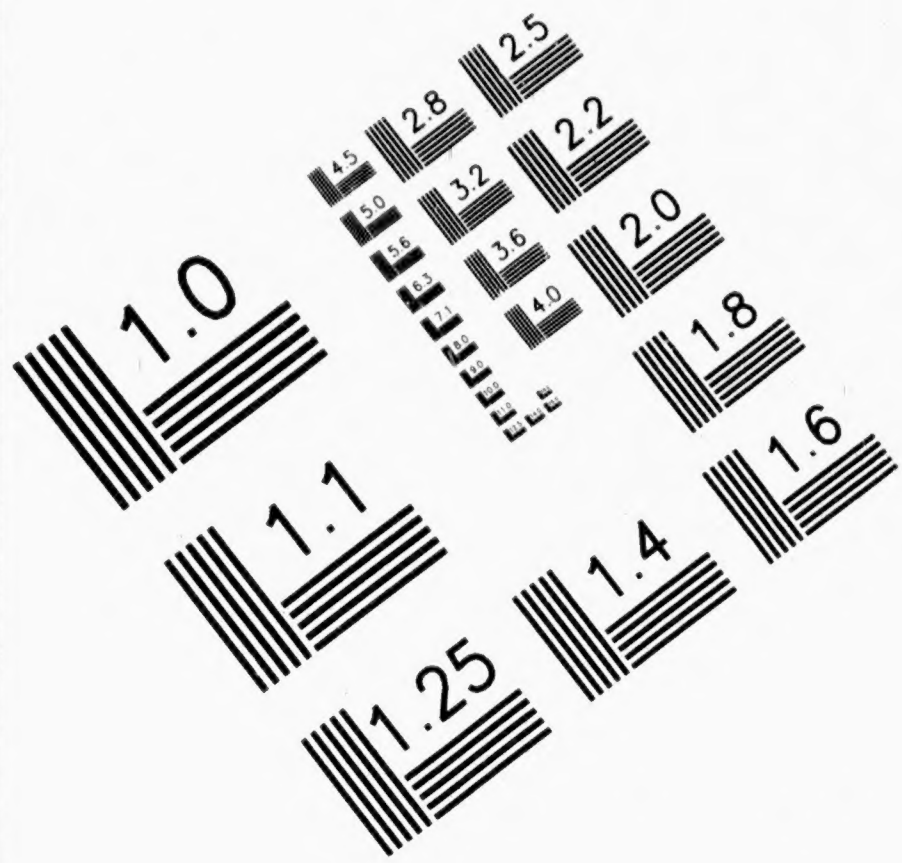
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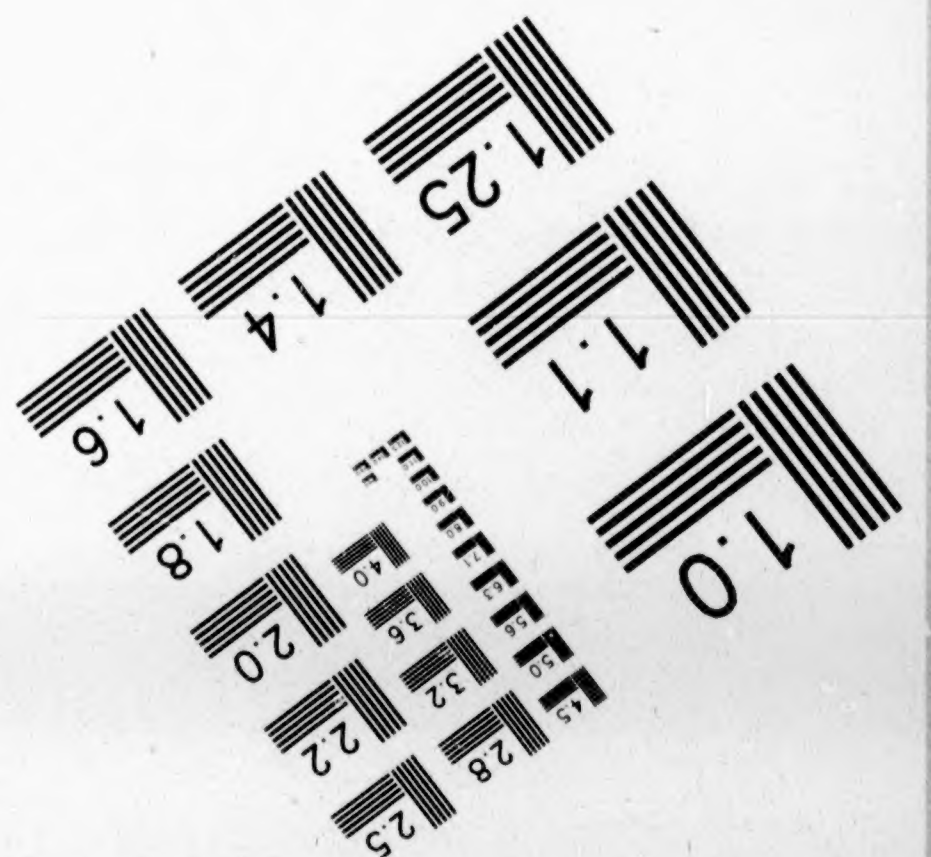
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